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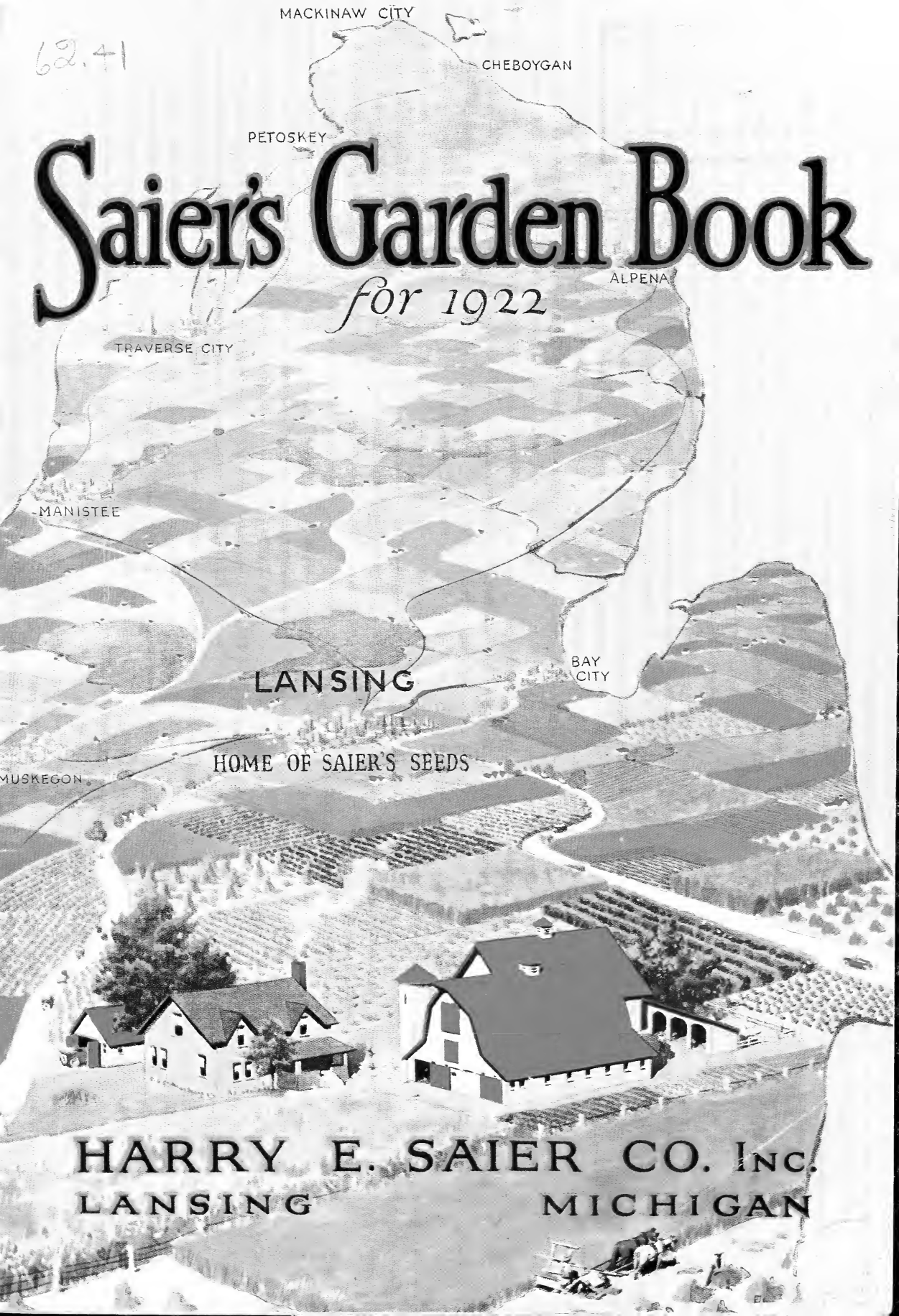
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Co-operation

From the very start of the business it has been the one thought of the entire organization to co-operate with each other. The success of a business like ours depends entirely upon the interest and responsibility every member of our organization takes in his work. We saw from the beginning that employees must be made to feel that it was to their interest to do things right and be made to feel that their reward would be the same as the effort they expended in their work. From the day laborer to the head of the business all must have the same goal in sight, and it was with this principle in mind that the business was incorporated so that employees might become shareholders and more interested in the business.

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Every customer who has become a stockholder has taken a deep interest in our business in his territory and it is through him that we are able to know the true worth of different new varieties of seeds and plants and it is from him that we finally decide as to the advisability of offering or not, the variety in question. Many of these stockholders become the firm's most careful growers and often one will improve a certain variety of seed to a point where it is superior to existing strains. Stockholders are also on the alert to advise as to the crop conditions and seed requirements in their territory and these are of such value to us as to replace government reports. The co-operation that exists between stockholders and the company is very wide. The advantages he has in ordering, reserving his seeds when the market is at the bottom; the good will the employee has in filling his orders; the friendly spirit they all have in doing their buying and selling is parallel to the feeling between members of your own family.

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About Ourselves—

What Our Service Means to You

THE HARRY E. SAIER CO., INC., is a Michigan corporation owned by Michigan farmers and catering to the Michigan seed buyers. Up to the present time not over 25 of its catalogs are mailed outside of the State. The ideal to which the entire organization is striving is to supply the Michigan grower with seeds, plants or trees best suited to Michigan conditions, and our slogan, **Michigan Grown Seeds for Michigan Growers** contains the thought in a nut shell.

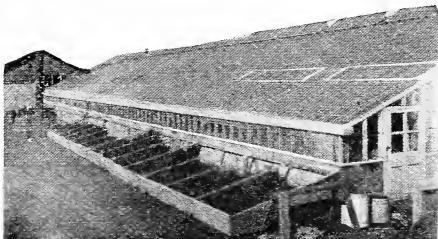
The business was established over 40 years ago and catered to Central Michigan seed business in a limited way but since 1912 has been owned and managed by Harry E. Saier. The business was incorporated in 1920 so as to take in employees and later many interested farmers all over the state.

Our Equipment

The Company's offices and sales store is located at 114 E. Ottawa St., Lansing, in a large three story building which it owns. It is fully equipped to care for all local and mail order trade that it may secure. The service that the Michigan farmer can get from Lansing as a shipping point cannot be equalled by any other city in the state. That's why we are here.

We operate, ourselves, with our own equipment, over 150 acres of land, growing mostly stock seeds, trial testing, nursery stock, greenhouse plants, and many other items, that are not grown by contract with seed growers elsewhere.

We control over 25,000 square feet of greenhouse space in which



Glimpse of Greenhouses.

is grown vegetable plants, perennial flowering plants, carnations, ferns, chrysanthemums, violets, sweet peas and many kinds of pot plants. During the coming year or two we expect to increase our greenhouse space to over 150,000 square feet of glass.

We grow and handle all kinds of plants from cabbage and tomato plants to shrubs, berries and trees 20 to 25 feet high. Every known seed that can be successfully grown in Michigan is handled.

ABOUT OUR CATALOG

I want to call to your attention the idea carried through in writing our catalog. We have strived to describe everything accurately and without exaggeration and with Michigan conditions in mind. We invite every one of our customers to remind us of any statement made that does not seem correct to them. Each year sees a great improvement in the makeup of our catalog.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

There has been nothing we have ever undertaken that has had us more enthused than has our poultry department. We have always handled a large line of poultry supplies and thousands of day old chicks but this is the first that we have ever catalogued them. Much thought has been given the department. Turn to the poultry pages and read them carefully.



One of Our Seed Farms.



Saier Flower Novelties for 1922

We list below novelties in flower seeds that we know will please you. The assortments offered are a real chance for lovers of flowers to secure different kinds that under ordinary methods of sale would cost ten times what we are asking. Take advantage of this opportunity early, because we can fill only from the stock already put up and when sold will have to return your money. Give substitutes if possible.

Marigold patula nana fl. pl.

from bright golden-yellow orange to deep purple brown. Each petal shows a carmine red border. In trial ground has been greatly admired. Price, pkt., 25c each.

A new marvelous, large, extra double strain of perfect shape, habit and form of flowers resembling the double Dahlia. Distinctly brilliant ground, color varies

Antirrhinum majus nanum "Spanish Flag"

Very attractive shade of Snapdragon in the color of the Spanish Flag. Upper

lip is brilliant chamois-red with yellow tint, the underlip shows brilliant chamois-red spots on yellow ground. These colors are blending and with pure white throat makes it a gay colored appearing plant. Price, pkt., 25c each.

Ageratum Mexicanum nanum Compactum "Blue Ball"

A new deep dark

blue color so brilliant and intense that it may, even at a distance, be easily recognized from the older Ageratum varieties. Species is dwarf, of symmetrical, compact habit and produces an abundance of lovely flowers. Come true from seed. Price, pkt., 25c each.

Saier's 1922 Assortments of Choice Varieties

ORDER BY NUMBER

No.	Kind	No. Var. Assortment	Price Prepaid				
7210	Snapdragon majus	12	\$0.35	7363	Phlox Drummondii gr. fl.	12	.55
7213	Snapdragon majus gr. fl.	12	.35	7370	Phlox Drummondii gr. fl.	6	.30
7224	Columbine	12	.60	7371	Phlox Drummondii hortensiaefl.	6	.45
7229	Begonia	6	.40	7374	Phlox Drummondii nana compacta	6	.45
7232	Calliopsis	10	.30	7382	Portulaca gr. fl., Double	8	.45
7238	Canterbury Bells	10	.45	7384	Portulaca gr. fl., Double	6	.30
7248	Cockscomb, Dwarf	6	.35	7396	Mignonette	8	.25
7249	Centaurea Cyanus	6	.25	7397	Mignonette	6	.20
7250	Chrysanthemums, Annual	12	.35	7411	Salpiglossis var. gr. fl.	6	.20
7251	Chrysanthemums, Annual	6	.20	7436	Marigold, African	6	.20
7252	Clarkia	6	.30	7438	Marigold, French	12	.35
7258	Sweet Williams	6	.25	7440	Marigold, French	6	.25
7266	Dianthus chinensis fl. pl.	16	.40	7450	Nasturtium, Tall	12	.45
7268	Dianthus chinensis fl. pl.	12	.30	7452	Nasturtium, Tall	6	.30
7270	Dianthus chinensis fl. pl.	6	.20	7454	Nasturtium, Dwarf	12	.40
7272	Gaillardia	8	.35	7456	Nasturtium, Dwarf	6	.30
7273	Gaillardia	6	.25	7458	Nasturtium, Lobbs	12	.45
7276	Godetia	12	.30	7460	Nasturtium, Lobbs	6	.30
7277	Godetia	6	.20	7466	Verbena hybrida	10	.55
7278	Globe Amaranth	4	.20	7478	Pansies	12	.70
7284	Helichrysum, Double	6	.25	7480	Pansies	6	.40
7288	Helichrysum, Dwarf	4	.20	7484	Pansies, Giant	6	.40
7310	Sweet Peas	18	.60	7490	Xeranthemum, Annual Double	6	.25
7312	Sweet Peas	12	.45	7498	Zinnias elegans, Double	10	.40
7314	Sweet Peas	6	.25	7500	Zinnias elegans, Double	6	.25
7317	Lobelia	12	.40	7502	Zinnias elegans, Dwarf	6	.30
7320	Lupinus, Annual	12	.45	7512	Everlasting Flowers	12	.40
7322	Lupinus, Annual	6	.25	7522	Climbers	12	.40
7325	Forget-me-not	10	.45	7527	Hardy Annuals	25	.55
7339	Pentstemon	6	.20	7534	Dwarf Annuals for borders	12	.40
7346	Petunia hybrida	3	.20	7542	Ornamental Grasses	12	.30
				7546	Ornamental Gourds	12	.50
				7550	Perennials	25	.80
				7552	Perennials	12	.40



A field of our Victory Ensilage Corn grown by S. A. Foster, 4 miles east of Okemus, Michigan, in 1918. This Corn was grown on a very poor sandy field and is hilled 3 feet 8 inches each way, not drilled. The College Soil Department estimated the crop at 20 tons per acre and considering the very dry season and the sandy soil the crop was wonderful. Mr. Foster is co-operating with the College on soil experiments. He buys Saier's Seeds every year.

Saier's Victory Ensilage Corn

FAMOUS RED COB WHITE DENT FODDER CORN.

Again we had orders for more Victory Ensilage Corn than we had stock to fill. Its growing popularity, especially around Lansing, commends it to every silo owner in the state. Hundreds of bushels were sold last spring and we have yet to hear of a dissatisfied grower. It is a heavy leaf variety, white kernels, red cob, and matures its crop on our own farm some years. It is often planted with the regular field corn, half and half, thus giving a heavy grain crop. It will positively yield 20 tons per acre without any effort and cannot be equalled as an ensilage corn. Try it this year, if you are not already doing so; plant at least some of it next to your favorite variety for comparison. Prices are quoted in our Current Farm Price List which prices all seasonable crops. Be sure and ask for it.

Pickett's Yellow Dent

This is a medium variety, stalks growing average height of about 8 feet, developing from 1 to 2 ears per stalk. Ears are from 7 to 9 inches in length with 16 to 20 rows.

Pickett's Yellow Dent has been a great favorite in the southwestern part of the state and for the farmer wanting a heavy yielding variety, a variety that is very carefully selected and graded, we recommend this corn. All seed corn is offered at lower prices this year and this is the time to supply yourself with good seeds. Don't wait until there is a short crop and pay twice as much.

The time of maturity varies but averages 100 days. This corn is grown especially for us by Mr. Jesse W. Pickett, a stockholder, and who has been improving this variety for thirty-three years. Price, shelled and graded, bu., \$5.00. Bags extra at 40c, not prepaid. $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. at same rate.

Flint Corn

Smut Nose Flint. A great favorite in the northern part of the state because of its hardness. Very early. Red. Prepaid, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c; bu., \$2.80.

King Phillip. This variety is an old standard variety and one that matures a crop in 80 to 85 days. It grows an immense amount of fodder and makes one of the best flint varieties for stock feeding. Prepaid, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c; bu., \$2.80.

Longfellow. Ears 10-15 inches long; glossy yellow kernels, 8 rowed. Matures in 90 to 95 days, and is very popular in northern part of the state. The cob is small and the kernels broad and flat. Prepaid, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c; bu., \$2.80.

Leaming Fodder Corn

Yellow dent. Medium early. maturing in 105 to 115 days. Grown very largely in Eastern and Central States, both for grain and fodder. Stalks often reach 10 to 12 feet in height and are very leafy. Very often produces 125 bushels of shelled corn per acre, stalks usually bearing two ears. By mail, postpaid: 3 lbs., 60c.

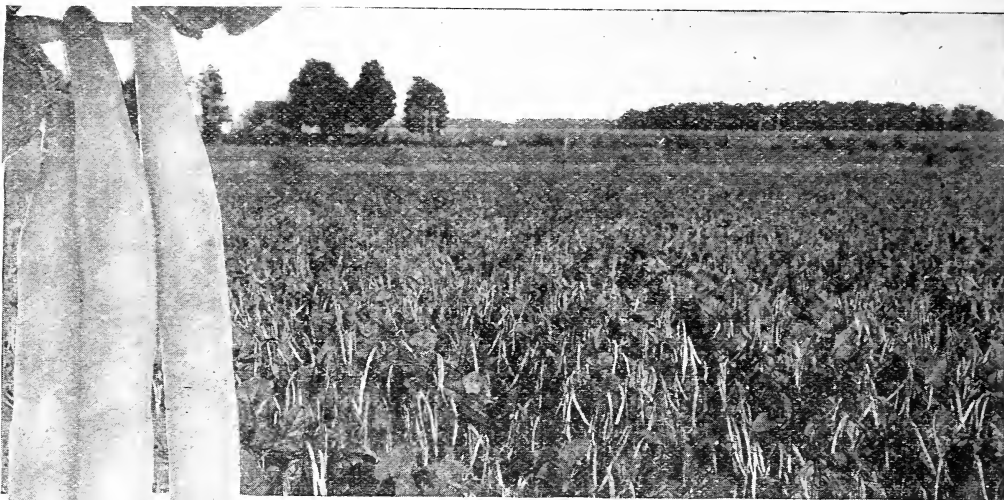
Saier's 8 Row

This early yellow corn is sold under many different names. It is the earliest corn, being neither flint nor dent. Small ear, only 8 rows, and suitable for stockmen in feeding over the fence. The stalks are covered with dense foliage and average 2-3 ears per stalk. The small ears are easy for cattle to eat. Ripens in 85 to 90 days. Prices, postpaid: 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c. Write for current prices on larger quantities.

White Cap Yellow Dent

An early variety, matures in about 110 days; gives better results on poor, thin or sandy soil than any variety and is less affected by drought. The grain is light yellow in color, with white tip.

The adaptability to varied soils, and its dependable yields regardless of season has made this one of the most popular varieties grown. Seed stock Michigan grown. Price, prepaid, lb., 20c; pk., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., \$1.95; bu., \$3.50. Bags included.



Field of Saier's Improved Golden Wax Beans.

Dwarf Wax Beans

CULTURE—The best soil for the growing of Beans is a well-manured, sandy loam, but they will grow well in any good garden soil. The ground should be perfectly warm before the seed is planted, and in this section of the country large plantings should not be made before June 5, although small plantings may be made as early as May 15. A light frost will ruin Beans and seed planted in cold ground is liable to rot before sprouting. Planting for successive crops should be made every ten days or two weeks until July 15. Never cultivate when the plants are wet, as this is likely to produce rust. Pick the Beans as fast as they are fit for use and the plants will remain longer in bearing. Beans we offer are best suited to produce results when planted in Michigan. They are Michigan grown. Two pounds of seed will plant 200 feet of drill, planting about 6 beans to the foot. In hills plant about four beans to the hill. There are practically two lbs. of seed to the quart.

Saier's Golden Wax

This is the most popular wax bean and the variety which we sell the most. It is often called for over the counter as the "brown spotted yellow pod bean" or the "brown speckled bean." It is early and very satisfactory for either home or market gardening. As a snap bean they are crisp, fleshy, tender and wax-like. They are also excellent when used ripe as a shell bean. Matures in 47 days from planting. We have improved this variety considerably and offer a very good strain. Postpaid, large pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 10 lb. lots, 22c; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 19c lb.

Currie's Rust Proof. A close second to Golden Wax. The plants are vigorous, hardy and productive but do not mature the pods as early as Golden Wax. This Bean is preferred by many growers on account of its freedom from rust and it is, in fact, the most nearly rust-proof of any Wax Bean. Fit for table in 47 days. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb. lots, 35c; 10 lb. lots, 23c lb.; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 18c lb.

WEBBER WAX

We want every one of our customers, who have not tried this valuable variety before, to order at least a trial packet. The plants grow to a medium size and bear a fine crop of deep yellow pods, long, oval-shaped, brittle and stringless. Early in season and a great favorite with all market gardeners who have been growing it. Postpaid, large trial packet, 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 10 lb. lots, 25c per lb.; 50 lb. lots, not prepaid, 20c per lb.

Davis White Wax

A very vigorous variety much used by market gardeners because of its ability to stand up well in shipping, reaching its destination in the best of condition and commanding the highest market price. Very hardy and productive. Postpaid, large pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 5 lb. lots, 25c lb.; 10 lb. lots, 22c lb.; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 15c lb.

Refugee Wax. The plants are very vigorous and branching. They bear a splendid crop of golden yellow pods, fleshy, round and stringless. An early Bean of superior quality and a great favorite with gardeners. Fit for table in 57 days. Fine for canning. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 5 lb. lots, 30c lb.; 50 lb. lots, not prepaid, 20c lb.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Hardy and productive, pods long, broad, thick and flat, excellent quality. Early growth, maturing for table in 48 days from planting. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 5 lb. lots, 30c lb.; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 20c lb.

Pencil Pod Black Wax. Grows a taller, stronger and more vigorous bush than the Prolific Black Wax and with a long, slender, pencil-shaped pod. Very popular. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 19c per lb.

Lima Beans

CULTURE. We especially recommend the planting of this class of Beans as they can be grown and gathered more easily than the Pole Limas because they require no support. In comparison with the Pole Limas they have the added advantage in that they can be planted more closely and are earlier maturing, while they are fully equal in quality. Limas require a longer season for maturing than other garden Beans. Do not plant until the ground is warm and dry and all danger from frost is over, which in this section is usually about June first. A rich, light soil is best. It is best to place the Beans on edge with the eye down, as they will sprout more quickly in this position. Hoe or cultivate often, but only when the leaves are dry.

Burpee's Bush Lima The earliest maturing of the large-seeded Bush Limas. Plants are exceedingly vigorous, frequently attaining a height of 30 inches with a spread of 24 inches, and bear a large quantity of pods, sometimes in clusters of 8 or 10. A variety extensively grown for both home and market garden use. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lb. lots, 36c per lb.

Fordhook Bush Lima. The plants are vigorous and erect and bear large clusters of pods well above the ground. A very productive and early variety and very popular the country over with the home and market gardener. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

Dreer's Bush Lima. The true bush form of the chubby Dreer's or Potato Lima. Pods are heavy and thick. It is quite productive and of excellent quality. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

Dwarf Green-Podded Beans

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod The most popular

variety with Michigan growers on account of its early maturity (being fit for table in 42 days, 4 days ahead of Red Valentine), its absolute freedom from coarseness and being positively stringless. For a green-podded variety it is unexcelled. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 18c per lb.

Giant Stringless. A very hardy, stocky vine, pods long, round and green in color, of exceptionally fine quality and stringless throughout its entire growth. About a week earlier than Red Valentine and much more prolific. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

Refugee or 1000 to 1. The vines are large, spreading, exceedingly hardy, with small, smooth leaves, very late and bear long, cylindrical green pods of excellent quality. Highly esteemed for late planting and for use as pickles. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

Improved Red Valentine. For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety for the home and market gardener. The best variety for planting under adverse conditions. No other variety is more certain to set pods than the Valentine. Ready for pickling in 46 days from planting. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 10 lb. lots, 25c; 50 lb. lots, not postpaid, 16c per lb.

Pole Beans

CULTURE. Pole Beans require more care and labor than bush varieties but when properly handled are more productive. As Pole Beans are more sensitive to weather conditions, seed should not be planted until weather is warm and settled, about June 10 here. Set poles 8 to 10 feet in length in rows 4 feet apart, extending north and south, poles being set 3 feet apart in rows. Incline poles slightly to north as in this position the vines cling better and pods are more easily seen and gathered. Around each pole plant 6 to 8 Beans, 2 inches deep and pack ground firmly. When plants are well started, thin to 3 or 4 to a hill and tie to the pole so all the vines twine in same direction. 1 lb. will plant 50-60 hills.

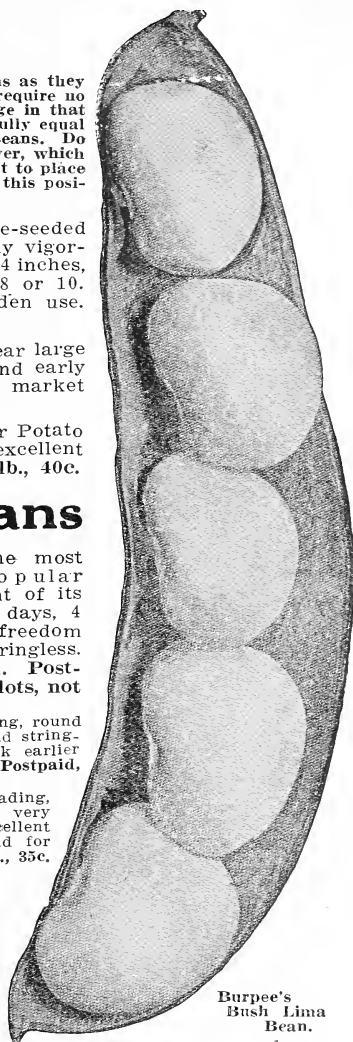
Scarlet Runner The vines grow to a height of 10 feet or more and bear clusters of bright scarlet, sweet pea-like flowers which are very ornamental. The pods are broad and flat, of excellent flavor when cooked. Although this bean has been grown for many years as a flowering vine it is now being used more and more as a vegetable on account of its unusual and delightful quality and flavor. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.40.

Kentucky Wonder. Known also as Old Homestead. The most widely known and popular of all the Pole Beans. It is admirably suited to northern climates as it is especially early and the green beans are fine when used as snaps. Very tender, meaty, crisp, and stringless when young. It is unsurpassed in quality and flavor. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

King of the Garden The old standard market and family sort. The vines begin to produce pods at the foot of the pole and the bearing season continues until frost. Pods large and well filled with beans of mammoth size. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.



Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead Beans.



Burpee's Bush Lima Bean.

TABLE

CULTURE. Beets grow best in a deep, rich sandy loam. Well rotted manure dug into the soil in the fall will put the ground in the best of condition. Half of a pound of nitrate of soda per square rod will do wonders with the early crop. Where glass is to be had sowing of Crosby Egyptian or Detroit Dark Blood can be made as early as March 1st to 15th and the seedlings transplanted outdoors as soon as large enough, being sure to remove the outer leaves. For outdoor planting begin as soon as the ground can be worked in drills 15 to 20 inches apart, thinning the seedlings gradually as they grow, using those taken out and where Swiss Chard is not grown for greens, the leaves of beets, when quickly grown, can be used. For successive crop make sowings every two weeks until July 1st. For winter use sow late varieties latter part of June so that they will mature late in the season. The roots should be pulled in September before ground freezes. Do not cut the beet when removing the tops. Store in cellar, covering with sand to prevent wilting or they may be kept outdoors in pits the same as apples or potatoes.

Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet

We consider this Beet the best for general use in this state and it should be grown by all home and market gardeners except those who have found by experience that soil or market demands some other variety. The dark red roots are nearly round; flesh is deep red, and in quality it is sweet and tender. By far the most popular variety. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$3.25. Not postpaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 45c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00.

Dewey's Improved Blood Turnip. A medium-early variety for table use. The flesh is dark carmine and of the very best quality. A good keeper. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., 85c. Not postpaid, lb., 80c.

Early Flat Bassano. A second-early variety which is excellent for table use. The tops are well adapted for greens. The young roots are very sweet and tender, light red in color. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., 85c. Not postpaid, lb., 80c.

Extra Early Egyptian. An early variety suitable for forcing and growing in the open garden. Tender and of good quality. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 90c. Not postpaid, 1 lb., 85c.

Crosby Egyptian This Beet is especially desirable for table use on account of its extreme earliness. The tops are small. The roots are globe-shaped; flesh bright vermilion, very sweet, tender, and of highest quality. This variety is very valuable for early planting outdoors, for forcing in hotbeds, or for transplanting. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; 1 lb., 85c. Not prepaid, lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

NOTE

Saier's Seeds are grown especially for careful gardening and must not be compared with cheap seeds.

Improved
Early
Blood
Turnip
Beet.

Saier's North-Mich Corn

We will distribute this year a small amount of our new seed corn. **North-Mich**, which is adapted especially for the Northern part of the state. We will send free a growing sample to any of our customers with farms north of line from Grand Rapids to Owosso. All we ask is that you plant it near your own corn and report your results to us in the fall. Our stocks are very limited and early orders will be necessary. Write for descriptive matter.

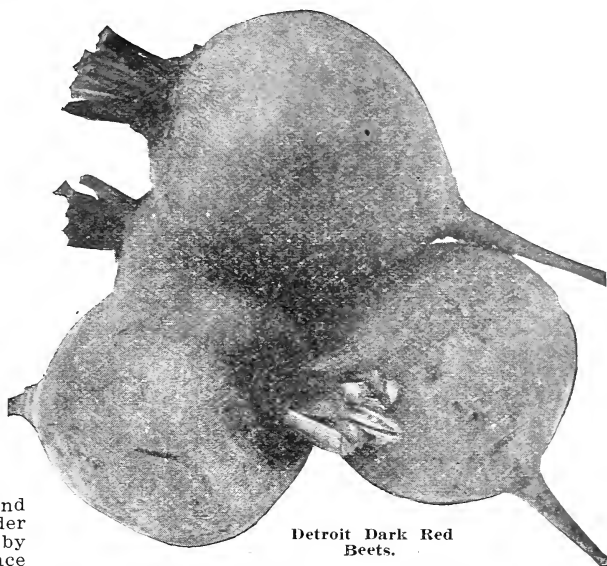
BEETS

Detroit Dark Red On account of its uniformly deep rich color, this is a very desirable beet for canning. Roots are nearly round, medium sized and dark blood red. Very desirable variety for bunching. It can not be beaten for color. Is unsurpassed for quality. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; lb., 90c. Not postpaid, lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

Early Eclipse. An early beet especially desirable for home garden. The roots are deep red, smooth, and slightly top shaped. Flesh bright red. Especially sweet, crisp and tender when young. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 85c. Not postpaid, lb., 80c.

Half-Long Blood. The best variety for winter and spring use as it keeps in good shape. The roots are smooth, half-long and uniform in shape; the flesh is very tender and sweet. This variety is widely grown by market-gardeners and should have a place in every home garden so as to insure a supply of beets of the highest quality for winter and early spring use. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.00. Not postpaid, lb., 70c; 3 lbs., \$1.90.

Long Improved Blood. A standard late variety which keeps well through the winter. The roots are long, smooth, rather slender with few or no side roots and when matured measure 10 inches or more in length. Flesh sweet and tender. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not postpaid, lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00.



Detroit Dark Red Beets.

Mangel Wurzel

Mangels are not grown enough by stock raisers. In European countries large quantities are grown for stock feeding. More tonnage can be gotten off an acre of ground with mangels than any other crop. They are easily grown. Plant in rows 2 feet apart and 2 inches between seeds, thinning later to 12-15 inches. 5 or 6 lbs. required to an acre. Plant early in May before corn.

Mammoth Long Red. The roots are large, straight, and well formed while the flesh is white tinged with pink. Under careful cultivation this variety is enormously productive and of the highest quality for stock feeding. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.25. Not postpaid, lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

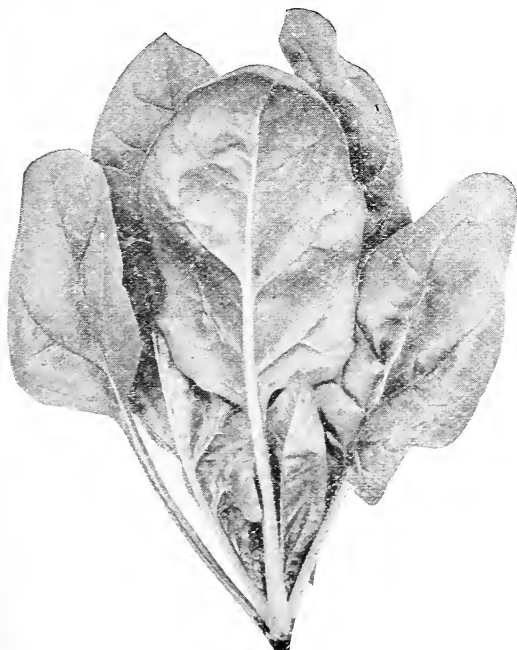
Golden Tankard. The roots are quite large, egg-shaped, but usually larger at the bottom. The skin is deep orange below ground and light gray above. Nutritious for stock. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 45c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50. Not postpaid, lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Sugar Beets

Many dairymen are raising sugar beets for their cattle. In case beets are scarce the crop can be profitably sold to the Sugar Factories.

Vilmorin's Improved. One of the richest varieties in sugar content. Medium-sized roots are white with a grayish tinge, flesh is white. Productive, often yielding 10 to 15 tons per acre. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$1.30; 5 lbs., \$6.00. Not postpaid, lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.80; 10 lbs., \$10.00.

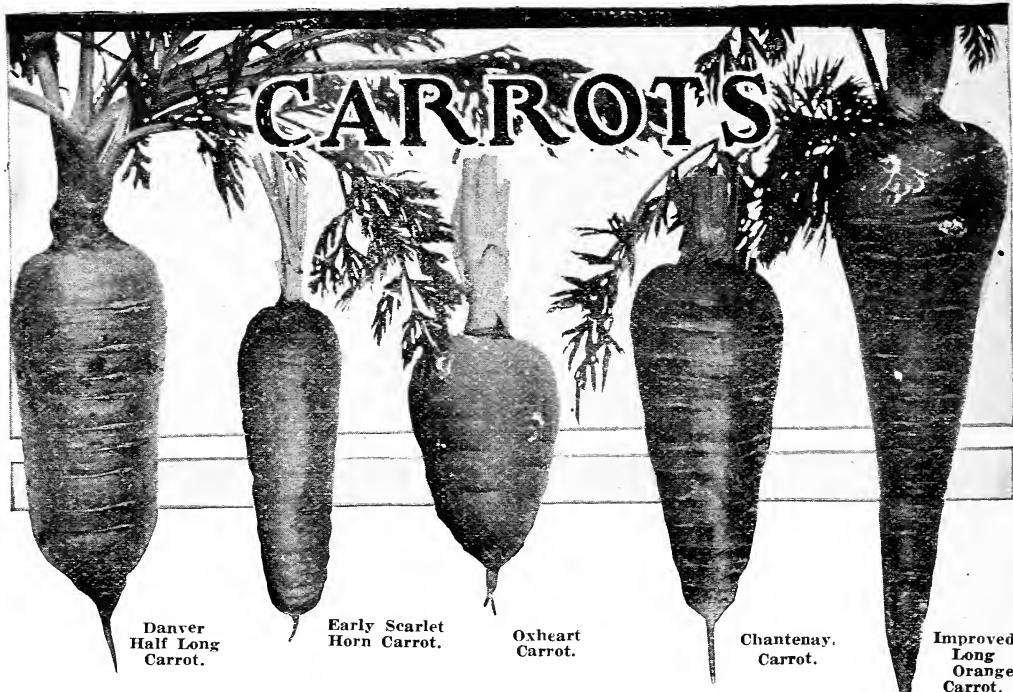
Giant Half-Sugar. Used for stock-feeding; a very heavy yielder. Growing partly out of the ground, is easily harvested. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.80. Not postpaid, lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$4.60.



Swiss Chard.

Swiss Chard

This variety of Beet, grown for the leaves only, should have a place in every garden. The leaves are very numerous, fleshy and tender, and are used as greens, being much superior in flavor to ordinary Beet greens. As the plants grow more mature, the broad white midribs of the leaves are cooked like asparagus. The use of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of nitrate of soda per square rod will greatly improve the quality. We supply many poultrymen who plant it for green feed for their chickens during the summer. It is fine for this use. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; lb., 85c. Not postpaid, lb., 80c.



CULTURE. Carrots grow best in a rich sandy loam, but produce satisfactory results in any soil which is thoroughly worked. For early crops sow seed in drills 15 to 24 inches apart and as early as land can be worked. Successive plantings for later crops can be made every week and for winter roots plant about June 1 to 20. Always sow a few radish seed with your carrots as they are slow to germinate and the radish will mark the rows. Thin plants out two or three times during season, using for market as soon as large enough. Carrots intended for winter storage should not be planted too early and should be pulled late in the fall. Store in pits outside if possible.

Saier's Danver Half Long

quality carrot and its adaptability to all classes of soils makes it the favorite with both home and market gardeners. In carrot raising sections we have a large demand for our strain of this variety. It can also be used as a stock carrot on account of its productiveness and is used for this purpose by many farmers. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Improved Long Orange. This popular late variety is much used for both table and stock use. It does especially well on sandy soils where long rooted varieties are needed. It is a very good yielder. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Early Scarlet Horn. Favorite early, small rooted variety. Sometimes used for forcing. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Early French Forcing. Earliest variety in cultivation and the best suited for forcing. When fully matured they are about 2 inches in diameter but should be used before they are full grown and while young and tender. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Selected Chantenay A medium early half long variety of excellent quality, especially desirable for home and market gardens. It is also desirable as a field variety on account of its great productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Although a medium early variety in respect to maturity, the small roots can be used as early as the extra early varieties. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

The standard, most extensively grown, and by far the most popular variety of all carrots. Its productiveness for a

Half Long Nantes. Of the finest quality and one of the most symmetrical and handsome of medium sorts. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Mastodon

Grown by horse feeders where tonnage is wanted. On muck soils the yields are wonderful. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Oxheart. For use in soils where the longer-rooted varieties would not thrive. The roots are very thick, ending abruptly in a small tap-root. An excellent variety for table use when young and unequalled for stock feeding when mature. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 50c; 1 lb., 85c; 5 lbs. for \$3.90.

White Belgian. Grows one-third out of the ground. Roots white, green above ground. Flesh rather coarse but for a stock carrot it is very desirable on account of its large yield and hardness. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 70c; 3 lbs., \$1.80.

Orange Belgian. Same as White Belgian except in color. Same prices.

Cauliflower

Selected Strains for Michigan Planting

CULTURE. This delicious vegetable is but little grown by home gardeners because of the belief that it is difficult to grow. It can be grown successfully by carefully following our cultural directions which are sent with your seed. For spring and early summer crop sow the seed indoors in March or early April. Transplant to coldframe when large enough to handle, and when danger of hard freezing is over, transplant to the open ground. Cauliflower will grow best in the same sort of soil recommended for cabbage, but the soil should be made richer. It grows best in cool weather and should have a plentiful supply of water. For the late crop sow the seed and handle in the same manner as late cabbage.

When ordering Cauliflower seed ask for our special cultural pamphlet, it goes into detail more than is possible in the catalog. We are also pleased to help our customers in answering any questions about culture, varieties, diseases, marketing, storing, etc. Write us.

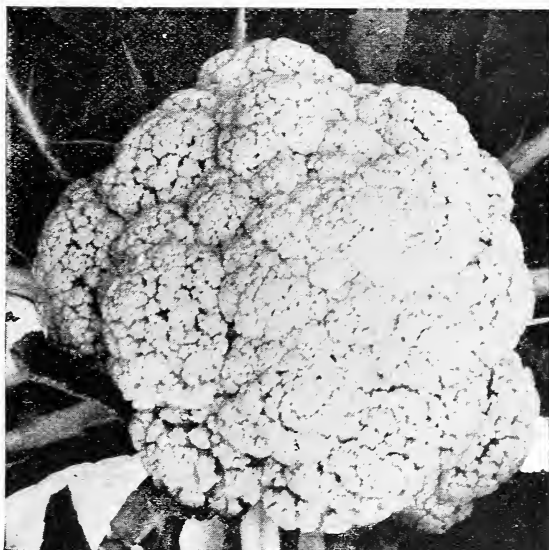
Early Snowball

The best variety for general use. It is admirably adapted for forcing, for early spring use and for early fall crop. It is also the best variety for growing in the home garden. The plants are compact, with few outside leaves, and can be planted closely. Heads medium to large, solid, compact, round, very white and of the highest quality. Our strain of seed has become very popular with those who have grown it and we are pleased to offer such a high grade strain to you. Grown in Denmark by the best and oldest grower there, a man who has become famous for his cauliflower seed. Postpaid, pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; 2 oz., \$3.85; ¼ lb., \$7.50.

Early Dwarf Erfurt. This variety is one of the best for early outdoor culture or for forcing as it is remarkably sure-heading. The plants are dwarf and compact, with short stems, and produce medium large white heads of fine quality and attractive appearance. Matures a little later than Snowball. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$1.80; ¼ lb., \$6.50, prepaid.

Dry Weather. For growing under unfavorable conditions we recommend this variety as it resists dry weather and will succeed where many other varieties fail. It will not succeed when neglected or planted in poor soil but when given good, rich soil and careful cultivation it will produce fine compact heads, well protected by heavy green leaves maturing a week to 10 days later than Snowball. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$7.50, prepaid.

Autumn Giant. Valuable late variety. Heads very large; extremely white; firm, compact, remain a long time fit for use. In southern localities Autumn Giant meets with favor as a large heading late fall sort. A vigorous grower, long-stalked, with large foliage. Ready for market in 125 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$3.00, prepaid.



Saier's Early Snowball Cauliflower.

Cress

As early in spring as the ground can be worked sow the seed in rich, well prepared soil, in shallow drills about sixteen inches apart. When the plants are well started thin four to six inches apart in the row. For succession plant every two weeks, thinning out as required for use. Keep off insects by dusting with Pyrethrum powder. (See page 79.)

Curled, or Pepper Grass. The leaves are much frilled or curled, and are used for garnishing. Also desirable with lettuce, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Of rapid growth. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

True Water Cress. This is a distinct variety of cress. It thrives best when its roots and stems are submerged in water. A fair growth may be obtained in soil which is kept wet but does best when grown along moist banks or in tubs in water-covered soil. It is one of the most delicious of small salads and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. The seed is usually sown and lightly covered in gravelly, mucky lands along the borders of small, rapid streams. The plants will need no subsequent culture, as under favorable conditions they increase very rapidly by self-sown seed and extension of roots. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts

A delicious fall and early winter vegetable. Resembles cabbage and is grown in the same manner. The edible parts of the plant are the small heads which are borne on stalks at each leaf joint. Break the lower leaves down in the fall to give the little heads room to mature.

Half-Dwarf Paris Market. The most useful and popular variety of this vegetable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.40, postpaid.

Plants

Remember we are large growers of all kinds of vegetable plants as well as herbs, perennials, shrubs, evergreens, trees, fruit trees, strawberries, pieplant, etc. See list of plants page 48.



Glory of Enkhuisen on Ben Harris' Farm, Mason.

**MAG-O-TITE WILL
ERADICATE THE
ROOT MAGGOT**

Cabbage

**USE OUR IMPORTED
DANISH GROWN
CABBAGE SEED**

CULTURE.—The finest Cabbage is grown on a moist, rich heavy loam. The seed of the early varieties should be sown indoors in February and the seedling plants should be hardened off by gradually exposing them to the night air and transplanting into the open ground as soon as it is in good condition. We have, for years, grown and handled Cabbage plants by the thousands and we can ship the plants so that they will reach you in perfect condition for planting if you are unable to grow them yourself. For the second-early or intermediate varieties sow the seed April 1st and set out the plants in May. The seed for the late varieties should be sown during May or early June and the plants set out in July. Cultivate deeply and frequently until the heads begin to form, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. During wet weather, loosening the roots will retard the bursting of full-grown heads. By purchasing a good grade of poison the cabbage worm can be easily controlled. We shall be glad to send you our free cultural booklet with your order for Cabbage seed. Ask for it. Nearly all of our largest cabbage seed buyers are stockholders in the Harry E. Saier Co., and are so interested on account of the importance the source of their seed is to them. By using Saier's Seeds you are assured of the best strains for Michigan planting.

Glory of Enkhuisen

An immensely popular variety for market gardeners. Nearly all of our customers raising kraut cabbage use this variety. It is of recent introduction, having become

very popular in Danish Holland gardens and for those wishing a large heavy head suited for the Fall or early winter market they cannot find an equal to this variety. The heads are round and large with a clear white center. The plants can also be set closer together, giving more to the acre. The field shown at top of page was a perfect stand, true to type, and a very large yield, grown in the "Garden of Eden" near Mason, Michigan, by Ben Harris, a user of Saier's Seed. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.95; lb., \$3.75; 2 lbs., \$6.50; 5 lbs., \$14.00.

Copenhagen Market

A new early variety, popular with market gardeners. It is one of the finest early round-headed cabbages in cultivation. It is desirable on account of the remarkable characteristic of maturing the heads all at the same time, enabling the grower to gather his crop with less expense and permitting the cleaning of the land at the first cutting. Heads average about 10 lbs. each, are hard and solid with small core. Quality is extra fine. Leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped and tightly folded, making it possible to set them close together. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.75; 5 lbs., \$14.00.

All Seasons. A large, very desirable Cabbage suitable for late summer and autumn use and very desirable for kraut. This variety will stand the hot sun and dry weather and will remain in condition for use for a long time. Desirable for the home garden. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.



Copenhagen Market Cabbage.

Early Cabbages

For Early Market **Early Jersey Wakefield**

This variety is the earliest and surest-heading of the first-early Cabbages and is a favorite for both home and market garden. The plants are hardy and resistant both to cold and unfavorable growing conditions. Pointed head. There has been great care exercised in the growing of this very important variety and its uniform excellence is continually a source of gratification to us. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$11.00.

Early Winnigstadt

This Winnigstadt is the latest of the early pointed cabbages. It is exceedingly productive, more hardy, stands frost and drought better and suffers less from insects than any other early sorts. Leaves are of a blue green color, head pointed, very heavy for its size, a good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25; 3 lbs., \$6.50; 5 lbs., \$12.00.



Early Winnigstadt Cabbage.

SAVOY CABBAGE

Savoy Cabbages have crimped leaves and are more tender, of milder and sweeter flavor than the smooth-leaved varieties; their flavor will improve after being frosted. They are equal in quality to Cauliflower and make a good substitute for it where this vegetable cannot be grown.

The Savoy Cabbages are very popular with the private gardener on account of their superior flavor, and are used extensively for salads. To those who have never grown it, "Savoy Quality" will be a pleasant surprise. TRY A PACKET THIS YEAR.

Improved American Savoy. Closely approaching the Cauliflower in delicacy and delicious flavor. The best of all the Savoyes for general market or home use. It has a short stump, grows to a large size, is compact and solid, and is a sure header. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00.

Drumhead Savoy The quality and flavor of this "Crumpled Leaf" cabbage is very superior; grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is sweet, delicate and most delicious. A general favorite for home and market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75, prepaid.

Charleston Wakefield. This is a selection from the best early Jersey Wakefield and will average about 50 per cent larger. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.50.

Volga or Early Stone Head. One of the earliest main crop cabbages of superior quality. It is very desirable where a large, uniformly round head with short stem and compact growth is wanted. Matures very early for a variety furnishing such large heads of excellent shape. Very hardy and a good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 85c; 1 lb., \$3.00.

Extra Early Express. An extra early sort in which the plants are compact, with round thick leaves that form an oval head, which is astonishingly large for the size of the plants.

Early Spring Cabbage. The earliest flat head, as early as Jersey Wakefield. Yields one-third more than the early pointed heads. Solid, uniform and finely grained. Stem is short and extends but little into the head.

Early York. Heads small, heart-shaped, firm and tender. Can be planted 15 to 18 inches apart.

Henderson's Early Summer. A standard summer variety. We have the true stock.

All-Head Early. An excellent second early Cabbage producing exceptionally large heads for an early variety. Heads are flat, but deep and of excellent quality.

Prices on above five varieties, prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Chinese Cabbage (Pe-Tsai)

ALSO CALLED
"CELERY CABBAGE"

A recent introduction from China which well deserves its increasing popularity. It is now being grown largely by market gardeners and it should have a place in every home garden. Sow the seed after July 1 in this latitude; plantings made earlier run to seed during hot weather. Sow in drills 15 to 20 inches apart and thin so that plants finally stand about 12 inches apart. Seed may be sown in boxes or seed-beds and transplanted. Young leaves are crumpled, with broad midribs. As plant matures it becomes more solid and forms heads resembling a vase, having a rounded base, with the inner leaves blanched to a creamy-white. Has a very mild, pleasant flavor; may be used as salad or cooked like asparagus. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c, post-paid.



Chinese Cabbage.

Red Cabbage

Every home garden should contain at least a few plants of Red Cabbage. The house-wife prizes them for pickling, salads and slaw; boiled down with a juicy apple, Red Cabbage makes one of the most delicious dishes.

Mammoth Red Rock This is the larg-

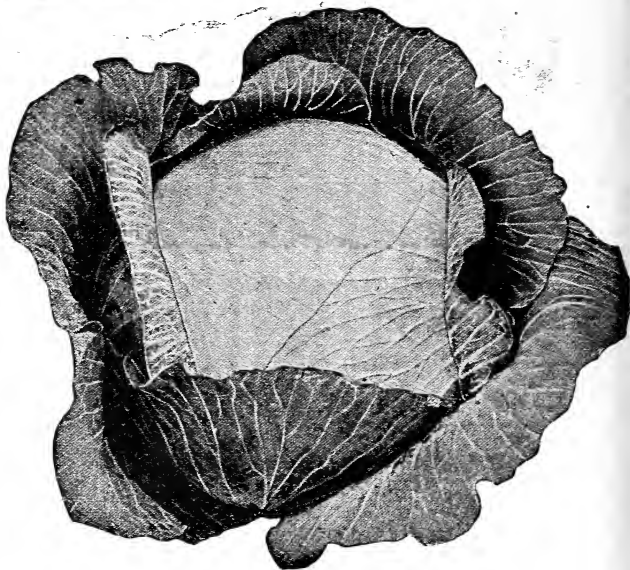
est and surest heading of the red varieties. Heads are round, solid, and of attractive deep red color. A favorite variety to use for pickling and cold slaw. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

Red Drumhead The stand-

ard pickling variety. A good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.



Late Flat Dutch Next to Danish Ballhead we consider this the most desirable of the late Cabbages and we believe that, under the present conditions, it is the best variety for late planting. The large heads, borne on short stems, are flat but deep, decidedly flattened on the top, very solid, fine quality. Very sure-heading; excellent keeper and a standard late variety for home and market gardens. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25; 3 lb., \$6.00.



ROOT MAGGOT

If you are troubled with this pest try Mag-o-tite, it will rid your land of the root maggot. Use extensively with Cabbages, Onions, Radishes, Kale, Turnips, Aspers, Cauliflower. See page 76.



Saier's Short Stem Holland.

Premium Late Flat Dutch

The best Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage ever offered the American cabbage grower. Absolutely sure-heading, 999 out of 1000 make perfect salable heads, averaging 16 to 20 pounds and measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Especially grown heads often reach 20 pounds each. Interior is creamy white, compact and crisp. Unequalled for cooking or slicing, flavor especially fine. It is without exception the best winter keeper in the world. It will flourish on all soils. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.20.

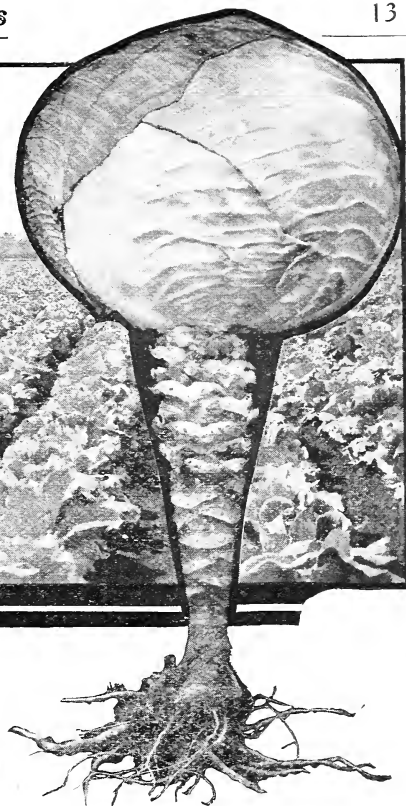
Fottler's Improved Brunswick

An excellent early shipping sort as it does not burst nor rot. It is very popular with market gardeners around Chicago. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.50.



Field of Danish Ballhead on Ben Harris' Farm, Mason, Mich.

Imported True Type Danish Ballhead



By far the best late Cabbage in cultivation. Its hardiness, solidity, and vigorous growth put it in a class by itself. Especially recommended for Michigan and other northern states. Danish Ballhead is a ball-shaped Cabbage with few outer leaves, allowing for closer planting. The weight of the heads is greater than that of any other variety. It is superior to any other variety for winter storage, which also makes it a good shipper, and is being more largely planted every year. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$13.00.

Short Stem Danish Ballhead This strain of Danish Ballhead Cabbage differs from the original strain in the height of the stem only. In all other respects it is the same. It has been bred up to meet the requirements of the grower who works heavy, rich land. The long stem of the original strain in extra heavy soil has been thought to be something of a fault and the growers have been calling for a stock that would retain all the good points of the original with the additional advantage of dwarfer habit.

Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.90; 3 lbs., \$7.50.

Sure Head A very reliable late Cabbage for northern growing, being very sure to make heads. The large, broad heads are thick, somewhat flattened on top, very solid, compact and of the best quality. A good Cabbage for the home market and for shipping. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.

Saier's Hollander Cabbage. The Heaviest Cabbage for the size of head ever introduced. For shipping or for storing for the late spring market, this cabbage is unsurpassed. The popularity and paying qualities of this cabbage itself when it is true are points long ago decided. True Hollander seed is produced at a few points only and seed grown elsewhere fails to show the proper characteristics. It has met the requirements of exacting cabbage growers of Chicago, Racine, and other Hollander cabbage shipping points. We do not hesitate to say that Saier's strain of Hollander cabbage is the best seed purchasable. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.80; 3 lbs., \$7.50.



Surehead.

SATISFIED.

Ithaca, Mich., January 17, 1922.

Mr. Saier:—Please send us your new 1922 catalog. I sent to you last year for all my garden seeds and currant bushes. I thought they did real well, as dry and hot as the summer was.

MRS. WILLIAM McLAREN.

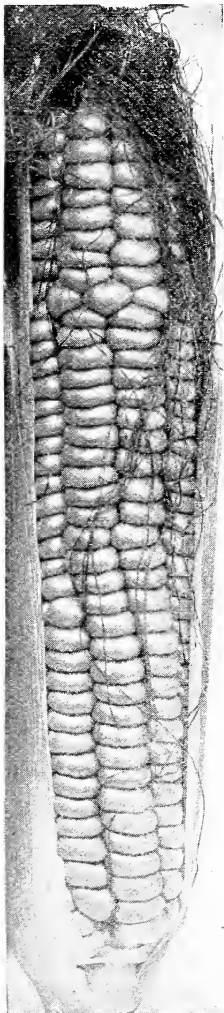
Saier's Michigan Grown

Market Gardeners will appreciate the effort we have spent in keeping the **hardy and early maturing** qualities that all our corns have. Cheaper seed can be grown in our Southern States and on account of winds and level land, poorer quality corn is grown in our Western States where cross-fertilization is more common than here in Michigan. Sweet corn having a **high quality and maturing five to six days earlier** than the ordinary sweet corn will command a higher price and hold customers. It is just as important to the Home Gardener as it is to the Market Gardener, that his corn be the first to ripen. It is the early corn that one relishes the most.

Saier's Early Maturing Golden Bantam

The most popular and the best of

the early varieties for the garden. It is very early, often maturing 60 days from date of planting, and by planting every 10 days or 2 weeks it is possible to have a continuous supply of Corn of the highest quality throughout the season. In home gardens where space is at a premium, this variety may be planted in rows 30 inches apart and the plants thinned to stand 9 inches apart in the row. The dwarf stalks grow 4 to 5 feet high and bear 2 or 3 ears. The medium-sized ears are 6 to 7 inches in length, 8-rowed, golden yellow in color, tender, and of the most excellent flavor and quality. We give this our highest recommendation, especially for the home garden, while the increasing demand makes it a profitable crop for the market-gardener. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 100 lbs. at 17c per lb., not prepaid. Grain bags extra at 50c.**



Saier's Early Golden Bantam Corn.

SWEETCORN PRICES
100 lb. quotations
are good on all orders
of corn over 15 lbs.
Try clubbing your
orders with your
neighbors, you can
save 25 per cent.

Early Minnesota A very popular, second-early variety and one suitable for both home and market garden. The stalks are 5 to 6 feet high and usually bear 2 ears. White, sweet, and tender. Especially good for drying, as the kernels shrink very little. Our stock has been carefully selected and will produce an excellent crop of uniformly perfect ears. **Pkt., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, prepaid. 100 lbs. at 15c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.**

Crosby's Early. An early Corn of large size and choice quality. It has long been a standard variety. **Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.05, prepaid. 100 lbs. at 16c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.**

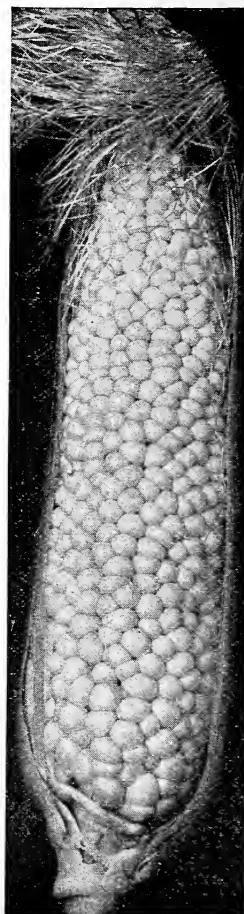
Saier's Narrow Grain

This new type of Sweet Corn has been worked up by Mr. S. F. Leonard, the large seed grower of Chicago. In it we know that we have something vastly superior to the old wide row evergreen and averages more rows to the ear. The cob is small in comparison to the size of the ear and the kernels are very long, narrow and remarkably free from starch. The rows are uniformly straight and the ears hold to evenness from butt to tip more uniformly than any other type of Evergreen. Stowell's Evergreen has 14 rows, while Saier's Narrow Grain has 24 rows to the ear. **Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 3 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.95, prepaid. 100 lb. lots at 17c per lb. Bags at 50c, not prepaid.**

Early Evergreen

The ears of this new corn grow 8 inches long, are mostly 14 to 18 rows. This is a magnificent kind for market gardeners and for main crop in every home garden. It ripens 10 to 12 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen and is equally as good for all purposes. The kernels are very sweet and tender, and when eaten from the cob break off free from husky tips so common to some otherwise fine table corns. Try it this year.

Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.00, prepaid. 100 lbs. at 15c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.



Saier's Narrow Grain Corn.

Quality Sweet Corn

CULTURE. Sweet Corn will grow well on any good garden soil but for best results the ground should be manured heavily. Because the seed is quite likely to rot in cold ground and the plants are injured by light frosts, it is not advisable, in this section, to plant Corn in quantity before May 25. Small plantings may be made as early as May 1, but they must be well protected. For successive crops of green Corn, plantings should be made every 10 days or 2 weeks until July 15. Drop 4 to 6 grains of Corn to the hill and when 6 inches high thin the plants to stand 3 or 4 to the hill. Cultivate frequently but shallow until the tassels appear and keep all side shoots or "suckers" broken off. Ground which has been heavily manured for Corn is usually in fine condition to grow root crops the next season.

Stowell's Evergreen

We have exercised great care in the selection of stock to grow seed from, as this variety has a tendency to deterioration and a shorter grain, which makes it less sugary and desirable. This standard main crop variety exceeds all other late varieties in sweetness and productiveness. It is more popular than any other for canning, for marketing and for the home garden. Michigan grown seed is better adapted for our planting than either Connecticut or western grown seed. Do not be confused in the cheaper seed which is ordinary grown seed for stock feeding purposes. We list both kinds. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, prepaid. 100 lb. lots at 16c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid. For stock feeding purposes, 100 lb. lots at 13c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.

White Cob Cory. A very early white variety frequently maturing 50 to 60 days from planting and especially valuable where the seasons are short. We believe that this is the best extra-early white Corn. Pkt., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10, prepaid. 100 lbs. at 17c. per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.

Peep-o'-Day. This new variety is claimed to be the earliest Sweet Corn. It is of Minnesota origin and has been offered in the Minneapolis market from 5 to 7 days earlier than any other variety. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lb., \$1.10, prepaid. 100 lbs. at 17c per lb., not prepaid. Grain bags extra at 50c.

Extra Early Adams. Not a sugar corn, but decidedly more hardy, permitting earliest planting, and on this account it is of much value to the gardener. Ready in 65 days. Pkt., 10c; lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 90c, prepaid.

Country Gentleman. There is no sweet corn that compares with the Country Gentleman for sweetness. Market gardeners who make a specialty of growing for hotels and high class restaurant trade use this as a main crop variety in preference to any other. Pkt., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10, prepaid. 100 lb. lots at 16c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c, not prepaid.

Black Mexican. As a second-early Corn for home use we consider this one of the best varieties. When young the ears are white with slight purplish tinge, but they cook almost pure white and are remarkably sweet and tender. The mature ears and the seed are bluish black. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c, prepaid. 100 lb. lots, 16c per lb., not prepaid. Bags extra at 50c.

White Mexican. Is a heavy yielding, early maturing variety. It ranks along with White Cob Cory and is a better yielder. Height, 4 feet. Ears about 6 inches long. Good quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c, prepaid.

Saier's Succession Collection

Plant this collection as early as possible—all the same day—and enjoy a continuous supply of sweet corn from early July till frost.

Golden Bantam. Sweet and early.

Saier's Early Evergreen. Cream of early whites.

Black Mexican. Famous for its quality.

Country Gentleman. High quality, medium late.

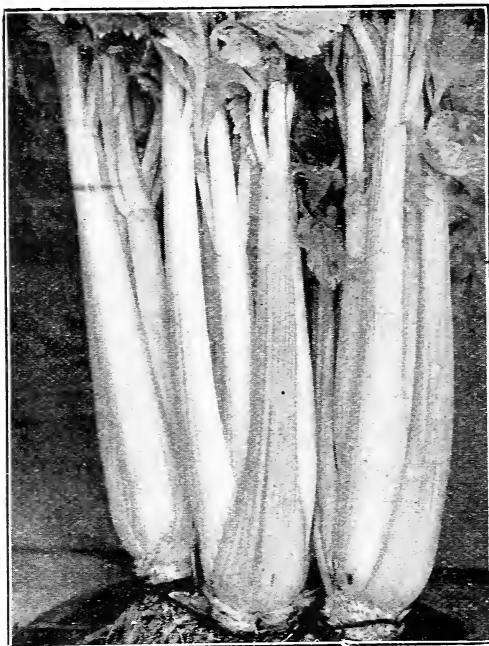
Stowell's Evergreen. Best of the late varieties.

Large Packet of each, prepaid, 40c; lb. of each, \$1.00.

Saier's Early Evergreen

This new variety is identical in shape and size with our Improved Stowell's Evergreen. It is about 15 to 20 days earlier, with ears 8 to 10 inches long, 12 to 14 rowed, and with remarkably high quality. It is splendid for truck gardeners on account of its high quality, good size and fills the place for an early midseason variety. It is a quick seller because of its good appearance. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.10.





Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

Corn Salad

Fetticus or Lamb's Lettuce.

A small quick growing salad plant for late fall, winter and spring use. The leaves are used as a substitute for lettuce and spinach. During August and September sow the seed in shallow drills about one foot apart. On the approach of severe cold weather cover with straw or coarse litter. The plants will also do well if the seed is sown very early in spring; like most salad plants, are greatly improved if sown on very rich soil. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Chicory

(Large Rooted or Coffee)

Dried and prepared roots are much used as a substitute for coffee and the young leaves may be used as a spring salad. Sow early in spring, drills 2-3 feet apart. Thin to 6 inches. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Dandelion

Sow early in spring in a rich soil, drills 18 inches apart, thin to 5 inches. Ready to cut following spring. For roots sow in Sept., cultivating during fall and following summer, ready to dig in Oct. Superior to common or uncultivated sorts. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; 2 for 15c.

Dill

(Anethum Graveolens)

An annual of aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. Its seeds are used for seasoning. Its principal use is for making dill pickles and also for its medicinal properties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

Artichoke - Green Globe

The plant of this variety is of medium height with rather deep green leaves. The buds or flower-heads are green, nearly round or somewhat elongated. The scales are rather narrow and spiny, and are moderately fleshy at the base. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.00.

CELERY

CULTURE—Rich soil and plenty of water are necessary for the growing of good Celery. Sow the seed from February 15 to April 15 in shallow boxes, or sow outdoors in April in a carefully prepared seed-bed. The seed, which germinates slowly, should be covered lightly, but firmly, and kept moist until it comes through the ground. When the seedlings are about 2 inches high, transplant them to stand 2 inches apart. When the plants are 4 inches high cut off the tops to produce stock plants for transplanting. The plants are set out where they are to grow in late June or early July. Each plant should have its outer leaves and the lower half of the root trimmed off and should be set firmly in the ground, and the soil pressed about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handed" which is done by holding the leaves together and drawing the soil about the plant to one-third its height and packing the soil firmly so that the leaves are held together. Repeat the handling process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible. The celery will blanch and be ready for use in from 3 to 6 weeks, according to the variety. We shall be glad to send with your order for seeds detailed article on growing Celery in Michigan. Ask for it.

Golden Self Blanching

FRENCH GROWN SEED.

This standard variety is for early use and one in universal favor with the home and market gardeners. The stalks are broad, thick, solid, crisp, ivory white in color when slightly blanched, free from stringiness and of the finest nutty flavor. Our strain of this famous variety has been carefully selected and will produce fine, big-hearted stalks which will be ready for use with a minimum of labor. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.60; lb., \$4.00.

AMERICAN GROWN SEED.

During the last few years there has been considerable call for American grown celery seed and we are pleased to offer this strain of seed as the best that we are able to secure. Some sections report the best of results from this seed. The price is lower and of some inducement. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.90.

Giant Pascal

This standard green-leaved variety is one of the best for fall and winter use and is very widely known. It blanches easily to a beautiful yellowish-white, is very solid and compact and of the finest flavor. It keeps and ships well and is very popular for home and market garden. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90. Not postpaid, lb., \$1.85.

Giant Golden Heart. A selection from dwarf Golden Heart which it resembles, but grows much larger. Blanches a beautiful light golden yellow which makes it very attractive for market. It is a splendid keeper. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.70. Not postpaid, lb., \$1.65.

Soup or Cutting Celery. Not suitable for blanching; the seeds are sown thickly in the rows and when the tops are 3 or 4 inches high, are cut for use in flavoring soups, etc. Postpaid, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Celery Seed for Flavoring. Not for planting but for flavoring. Postpaid, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c.

White Plume

This is a very popular variety, especially around Kalamazoo. The leaves are very light green, almost white at the tips and as the plants mature the leaves and inner stems turn almost pure white and require very little blanching before they are in condition for use. It is valued chiefly for its earliness and for the ease with which it is grown. The seed we offer of this variety is American grown and has proven very popular. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.

Dwarf Golden Heart. A distinct dwarf variety of sturdy habit. The plant is vigorous though short in growth, with large outer stalks inclosing an unusually large and full heart which, when blanched, is a light golden-yellow. An excellent and desirable variety for either home or market garden. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00. Not postpaid, lb., \$1.90.

Celeriac Turnip-Rooted Celery.

CULTURE—Grown mostly for its bulbous root. Seeds are sown and plants set in same way as advised for celery. Celeriac is not usually blanched but is very fine when thus treated and much harder than the stalk celeriacs.

Large Smooth Prague. An improved variety of turnip-rooted celery producing large, smooth, globular-shaped roots. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c.

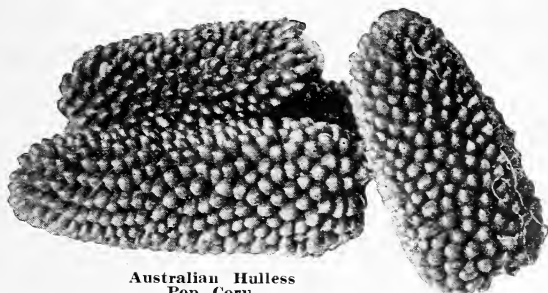
Michigan Pop Corn

Not one farmer in ten grows Pop Corn, not even the little that is required for the children's popping during the winter months, when it is enjoyed so much. Give the children a little spot in the garden where they can plant at least a pound of White Rice for their own use this winter. A row in the garden of their own pop corn will interest them in gardening. Try it this year.

Plant 8 to 12 lbs. per acre about June 1st. Your children can work up quite a business selling pop corn to neighbors or local merchants. There is a big demand for it.

Australian Hulless

This is a very popular variety. The ears are short, large of diameter and the kernels are similar in appearance to White Rice. Pops very tender, flavor is delicious. It is extensively grown for market. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c. Not prepaid: 3 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$2.20.** **White Rice.** The most popular of the varieties with the pop corn men and to be recommended above the other varieties. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.00.** **Golden Queen.** Grows taller than the White Rice and pops pure white. The kernels pop very large. Fine for home use. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.00.**



Australian Hulless
Pop Corn.

Corn for Popping

We carry a large stock of corn for popping and supply dealers and consumers all over the state. When in the market drop us a card for market prices. State quantity you need when asking for quotations.

Sweet, Pot and Medicinal Herbs

Every garden should have at least a half dozen plants of the different herbs. There are those used for their perfume, and those for garnishing and flavoring soups and dressings. Some are used for pickles and others in confections. While many have valuable medicinal properties. A packet planted in the border around your garden will afford you plenty of any of the following. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF 12 PACKAGES FOR 95c, PREPAID, AND START YOUR HERB GARDEN THIS SPRING.** Directions on every packet telling how to plant, cultural methods, and all about harvesting and the many uses to which they can be put.

Anise (*Pimpinella anisum*). An annual herb cultivated principally for its seeds which have a fragrant, agreeable smell and a pleasant taste; used medicinally for aromatic cordials, colic and nausea. The nally for aromatic cordials, colic and nausea. The ing. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Balm (*Melissa officinalis*). A perennial herb, easily propagated by division of the root or from seed. The leaves have a fragrant odor similar to lemons and are used for making balm tea for use in fevers and a pleasant beverage called balm for wine. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.**

Basil, Sweet (*Ocimum basilicum*). A hardy, aromatic annual. The seeds and stems have a strong flavor and are used in soups and sauces. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 2 oz., 35c.**

Borage (*Borago officinalis*). A hardy annual used as a pot herb and for bee pasturage. The bruised leaves immersed in water give it an agreeable flavor and are sometimes used in salads to give a cucumber-like taste. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.**

Caraway (*Carum carui*). A well known herb, cultivated for its seeds; used in confectionery, cakes, etc. The leaves are sometimes used in soups, for flavoring liquors and for colic in children. Plants never seed till the second year. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., 75c.**

Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*). A hardy annual cultivated for its seed which has an agreeable taste and is used in confectionery and to disguise the taste of medicine. Gather on a dry day, bruising the stems and leaves as little as possible, for when injured they have a disagreeable odor which they impart to the seed. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). An annual of aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. Its seeds are used for seasoning. It possesses medicinal properties but its largest use is for making Dill pickles. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c.**

Dill Mammoth. Plant, stems and seed heads much larger than in the common variety. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Fennel, Sweet (*Foeniculum officinale*). A hardy perennial. The seeds of this aromatic herb have a pleasant taste, and are sometimes used in confectionery, also in various medicinal preparations. The young shoots are sometimes eaten raw and are used in salads, soups and fish sauces. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.**

Horseradish (*Barbarrum vulgare*). A perennial herb with an aromatic odor and a bitter, pungent taste. It is a tonic and enters largely into the composition of cough syrups and lozenges. Laxative in large doses. Will thrive in any soil but is stronger if grown on light, poor land. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Hyssep (*Hysopus officinalis*). A hardy perennial with an aromatic odor and a warm, pungent taste. It is a stimulant, expectorant and mild tonic. The flowering summits and leaves are the parts used. It does best on dry, sandy soil. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.**

Lavender (*Levendula spica*). A hardy perennial, growing about two feet high. It is used for the distillation of lavender water or dried and used to perfume linen. It should be picked before it becomes dry and hard, and dried quickly. The seed is of rather slow and uncertain germination. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.**

Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*). An aromatic herb for seasoning. The young tender tops and leaves are used green in summer to flavor broths, dressings, etc., and are also dried for winter use. Usually grown as an annual as it is not hardy enough to endure the winter of the northern states. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.40.**

Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). A hardy perennial, with fragrant odor and a warm bitter taste. The leaves are used for flavoring meats and soups, and for medicinal drinks. Plant erect, branching with small slender leaves and small light blue flowers. The blossoms form the principal ingredient in the distillation of toilet waters. Plants do not reach a size suitable for use until the second season. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.**

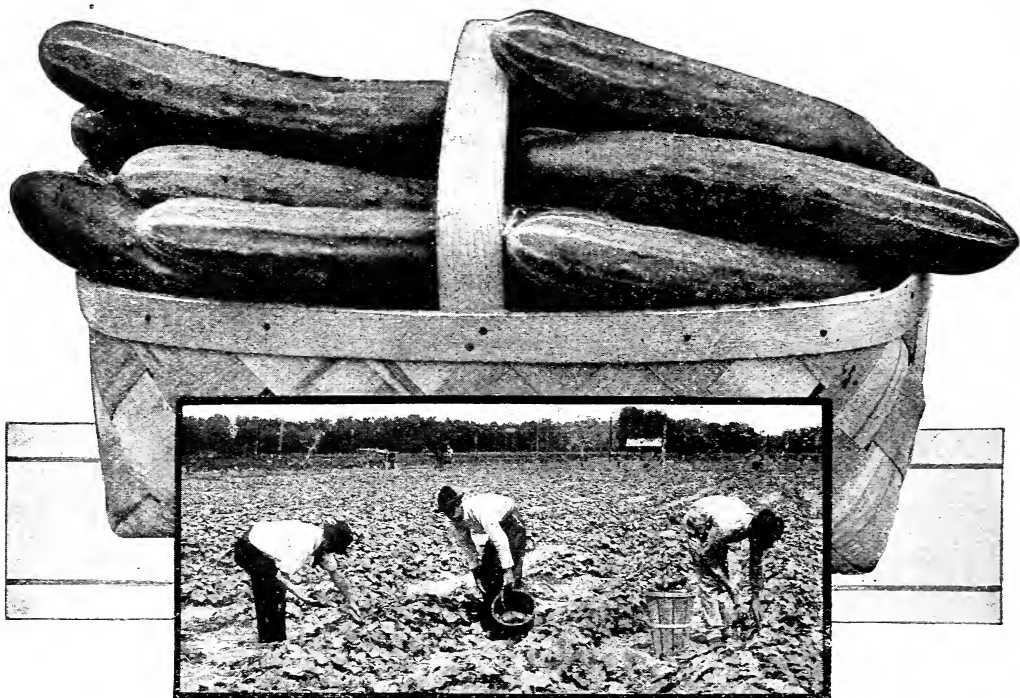
Saffron (*Carthamus tinctorius*). A hardy annual. Cultivated for its flowers which are used principally for coloring, sometimes for flavoring and to make the cosmetic powder called rouge. The flowers should be picked while in full bloom. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.**

Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). One of the most extensively used herbs for seasoning. It is also believed to possess medicinal properties. Hardy perennial, about fifteen to eighteen inches high. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. The plants will survive the winter and may be divided. If this is done they will give a second crop superior in quality. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 50.**

Savory, Summer (*Satureia hortensis*). A hardy aromatic annual twelve to fifteen inches high, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for seasoning, especially in dressings and soups. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.**

Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). An aromatic perennial herb, eight to ten inches high, used principally for seasoning. Plant very branching with wiry foliage and small lilac flowers. Sometimes the leaves are used to make a tea for the purpose of relieving nervous headache. Sow as early as the ground will permit. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.40.**

Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*). A perennial plant of fragrant and spicy odor, but with intensely bitter taste. The leaves are used as a tonic, vermifuge and as a dressing for fresh bruises. A dry, poor soil is best adapted to bring out the peculiar virtues of this plant. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.**



Field of Saier's Improved Long Green.

Michigan Cucumbers

CULTURE. Plant Cucumbers in any good garden soil and fertilize with rotted manure if possible, working it in well around each hill. Don't plant outdoors before June 5th as they are very tender. For pickles planting can be done as late as July 15th. Plant 14 seeds per hill and thin out to 3 or 4 as soon as they begin to crowd. Keep fruit picked as it hurts the plant when allowed to mature. The worst enemy of the Cucumber is the striped beetle which is especially destructive to young plants. The beetle can best be controlled by using plenty of poison. Rapid and vigorous growth of young plants is the best protection against injury. A few squash vines scattered in your Cucumber patch will help control the beetle, as they prefer the squash vines and will leave your Cucumbers unmolested.

Saier's Improved Long Green

Our strain of this variety is very carefully selected and from seed grown in Michigan. You will find it crisp, tender and of fine quality and excellent for pickling as well as an attractive slicing cucumber. It makes a very good market variety which makes it very popular. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; ½ lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.30.

Early Frame, or Short Green. An early variety, producing medium sized pickling cucumbers. Vigorous, productive and extremely popular for the home garden. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.

Early Cluster. A vigorous early variety producing the fruits in clusters and near the root. Make a fine pickling variety. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

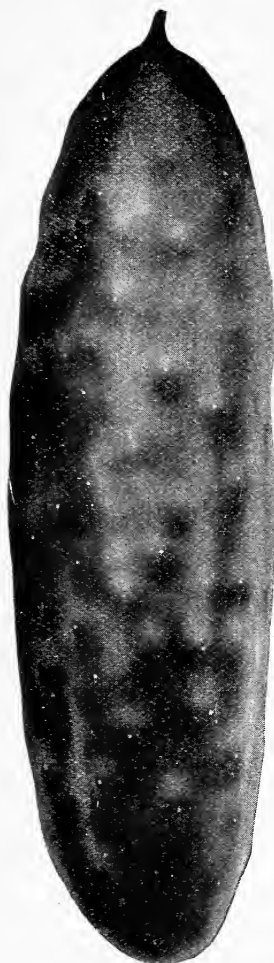
Chicago, or Westerfield Pickling. A variety esteemed and grown extensively for the large pickling establishments on account of its superiority as a pickling cucumber. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.20.

Davis Perfect A splendid variety, very vigorous and productive which, when grown outdoors, compares favorably with hot-house grown fruits. There are very few seeds. A very valuable variety for both home and market gardeners. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.



Davis Perfect Cucumbers.

Saier's Michigan Grown Improved White Spine



Saier's White Spine
Cucumber.

In the district south of Lansing there are more cucumbers grown than any other part of the country and the strain which we offer of this popular variety is the best that can be secured. We have taken great pains to be able to offer you more than your money's worth. This variety is not surpassed as a table variety and is equally as valuable as a commercial variety. It is exceedingly popular and our best seller. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00. Everbearing. A very early and extremely prolific variety. The quality is excellent and it is used extensively for pickling. If the fruit is kept picked, will continue to bear throughout the season. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.30.

Jersey Pickling. Sixty days to make pickles. Is productive and is said to "green" better than any other variety and to "hold color." Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Arlington White Spine. A profitable and popular strain of White Spine and especially in certain sections. It is a little earlier than the White Spine. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.35.

Snows Fancy Pickling. An early maturing, very small, dark green cucumber, cylindrical, square ended and very popular with growers for small pickles. Dark green and very prolific. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.45.

Cucumber Beetle

The real pest of the cucumber is the striped beetle. It winters over in the soil and is very difficult to kill. There are many remedies used and all the way from common dust to land plaster and arsenate paste. The best we have ever used is the Bordeaux Arsenate mixtures. Copper seems to affect them more than any other insecticide. Spray on the vines twice a week. See page 78 for insecticides and prices. Remember that all the tools and insecticides listed in this catalog are selected especially for the gardener's use and are the right kinds. Buying these things from the corner grocery store is like buying your medicines from a horse doctor.

Plant everlasting for winter flowers. Easy to grow—see page 59.

Saier's Improved
White Spine.

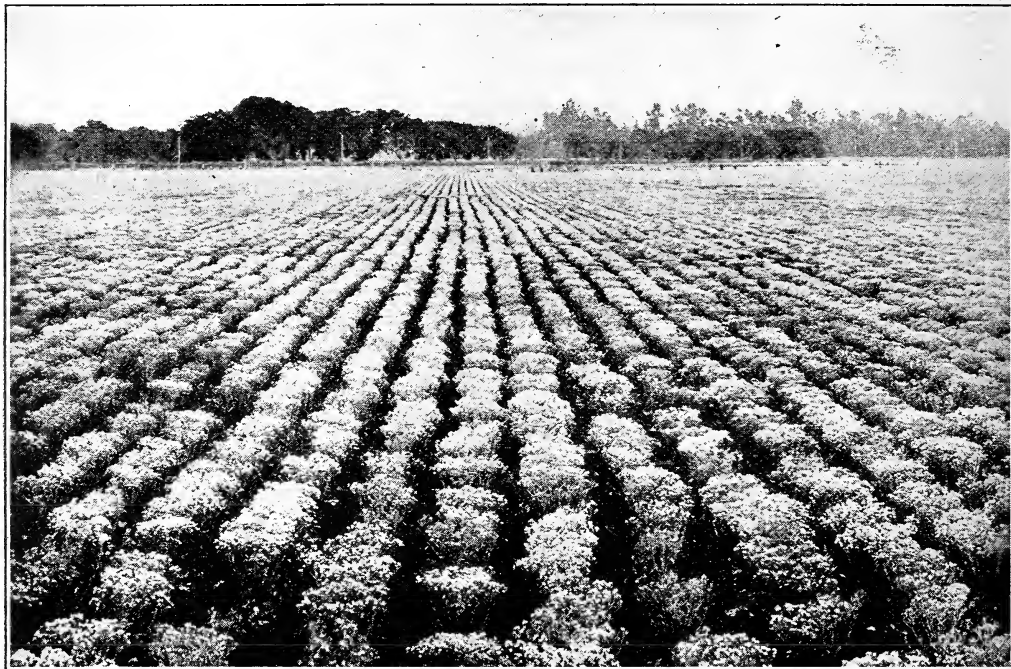


Japanese Climbing. The vigorous vines of this variety throw out strong, grasping tendrils which enables them to climb poles, trellises, wire netting, or other suitable support, and they grow better when supported in this manner than when allowed to run on the ground. They produce fruits of good quality; very resistant to summer heat and drought. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

West India Gherkins. A small, oval, prickly fruited sort and grown exclusively for pickles. Seed is small and requires 2-3 weeks to germinate. Pick fruits early. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

Lemon Cucumber. Similar in appearance to the garden cucumber but does not belong to the cucumber family. It has a luscious flavor and worthy of a trial. Pkt., 5c, prepaid.

Early Fortune. A variety used extensively in the South for the early Northern market. It is a White Spine variety, medium length and of a dark green color which it retains long after picking. Prolific and early; a good shipper and good for our Michigan planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60, prepaid.



Field of Saier's Grand Rapids Lettuce for Seed.

Lettuce

CULTURE. To get results with Lettuce it should be grown as quickly as possible and the soil should be loose and well enriched with plenty of well-rotted manure. A fertilizer rich in nitrogen such as nitrate of soda is excellent for Lettuce. For general crop, sow the seed thinly, as early as possible in the spring, and, for succession, every week or two until midsummer. It takes from 60 to 70 days to mature a crop.

In growing Head Lettuce care must be taken that the soil used is well enriched and drained. Poor soil gives a coarse, poor Lettuce, especially during dry seasons; poorly drained soil invites rot and other diseases, especially during wet weather. You will find Saier's Lettuce Seed especially adapted to Michigan conditions.

Saier's Improved Grand Rapids

A distinctly Michigan Lettuce, a variety that pleases everyone and which is grown in large quantities throughout the state. Our seed has been very carefully selected and grown. **SAIER'S SPECIAL STRAIN GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE** grows very quickly and forms large, light green leaves, curled at edges. It does not form a head. It is extremely desirable for growing both outdoors and under glass. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 5 lb. lots, \$1.00 per lb., postpaid.

Paris White Cos

Known also as Romaine. Quite distinct, both in shape and flavor, from ordinary Lettuces. Forms large, solid heads which are blanched inside to a beautiful creamy white. Greatly in demand by the leading hotels. It should be planted in every garden. Culture the same as for other varieties of Lettuce. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.40.

California Cream Butter. Large solid cream-white heads, the best of the Butter varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.45.

Denver Market. Curly loose heads, tender and delicious—also good for forcing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Iceberg

Is one of the very best cabbage varieties. The heads are so compact and solid that they seldom go to seed. It retains its crispness in the hottest and driest weather. Suitable both for market or home garden and for early or late planting. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Early Curled Silesia

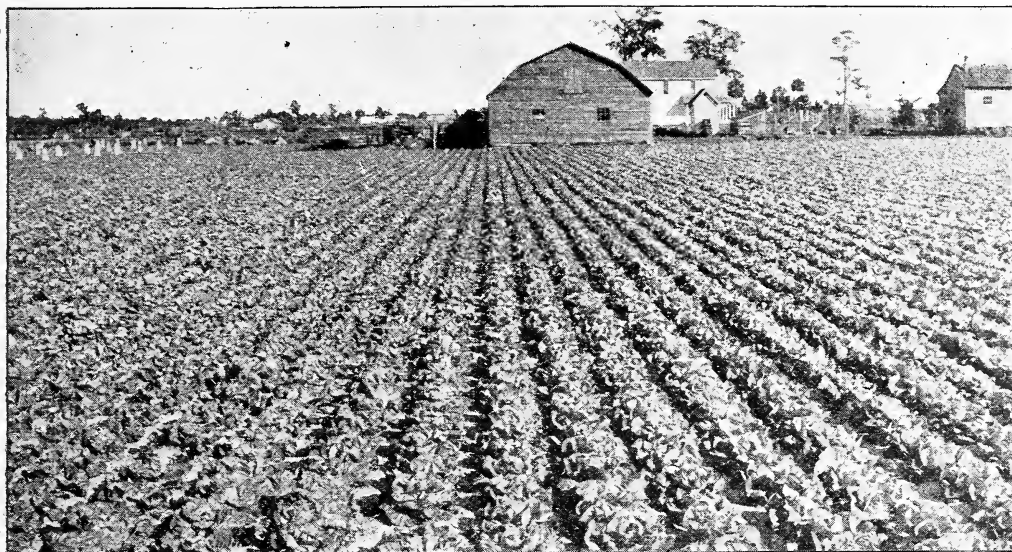
This variety forms a compact mass of yellowish green leaves which are curled and blistered and of crisp, tender quality. An excellent sort for serving when Lettuce is wanted very early and it is much used also for sowing thickly and cutting when the plants are young. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.

Mixed Varieties. Contains all the varieties we list and for a small garden can be planted to advantage. It will give a continuous crop. Prepaid, oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 80c.

May King. Extra large, round, solid heads, light green outside, with clear yellow heart; very tender; splendid forcer. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Early Curled Simpson

Forms a close, compact mass of curly, yellowish green leaves. Earlier than the head varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Field of Saier's Big Boston Lettuce Grown near Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Saier's Big Boston Lettuce The standard and most widely grown variety of Head Lettuce. It is extensively grown outdoors and can be used for forcing in cold frames. The plants are large, hardy, and vigorous, and form large, flattened heads which are very compact, solid, and crisp. The broad leaves are comparatively smooth, thin, crisp, and waved slightly at the edges. The color of the outer leaves is bright green and the heads are slightly tinged with reddish-brown. The inner leaves of the compact head blanch to an attractive greenish white tinged with yellow. The quality of this Lettuce is excellent and we especially recommend it for home garden use. It is grown extensively by market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40. 5 lb. lots, \$1.10 per lb., postpaid.

Prizehead This variety produces heads of mammoth size. The light green red tinged leaves are extremely crisp and tender and of superb flavor. Although it is very hardy it is so tender that it will not stand shipping; particularly fine for the home garden or for local markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Crisp as Ice. A splendid crisp head variety of Lettuce and one of the earliest, remaining in good shape in the garden until the ground freezes. Heads are somewhat globe-shaped; outer leaves are dark green and bronze, and the solid, crisp, tender hearts are blanched to a light green of most excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

Black Seeded Simpson. A large, loose clustering variety having extremely tender leaves. One of the best sorts for sowing outdoors and grown also under glass and in frames. The attractive light yellowish green leaves are ruffled and blistered, of surprising tenderness even in the outside leaves and of excellent quality. It will remain in condition for use for a long time. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

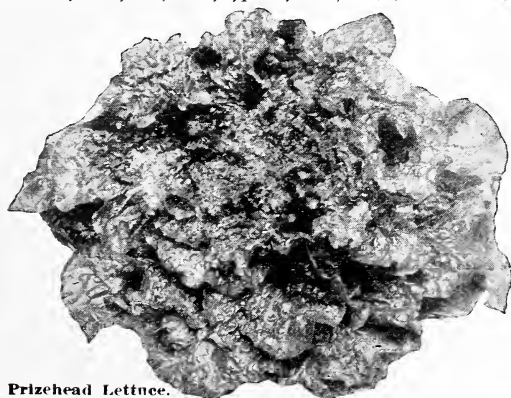
Hanson. Heads are very large, weighing from 2 to 3 lbs. each. Heads quickly and stands the summer well. Quality excellent. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Mushrooms

English Milltrack Spawn. A splendid make of English Spawn which gives excellent results, producing large crops of Mushrooms. It is made with great care, and is full of live "mycelium." It is made in bricks, of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and each brick is sufficient for 8 square feet of bed. Per brick, 25c (by mail, 35c); by express, 12 bricks, \$2.15; 25 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

American Spore Culture Spawn. An American make of spawn, which produces Mushrooms of excellent quality and large size. It is produced from original spores of the best varieties, gathered, germinated and propagated under a famous French process, producing the most vigorous and prolific spawn. We furnish the Cream White No. 8 variety. Per brick, 35c (by mail, 45c); by express, 5 bricks, \$1.60; 10 bricks, \$3.00; 25 bricks, \$7.00; 50 bricks, \$13.00; 100 bricks, \$25.00.

Saier's Mushroom Circular free on application. Tells how to prepare the Mushroom bed and take care of crop. If interested in growing Mushrooms write for a copy.



Prizehead Lettuce.

Muskmelon Seeds

CULTURE. Muskmelons prefer a light, rich sandy soil, but with reasonable attention and care can be grown in any good garden soil. Plant 10 to 12 seeds to a hill. In this section of the state Muskmelons should not be planted until after June 1, for by that time all danger from frost is past and the ground is warm. When the plants begin to crowd and the danger from striped beetle is over, thin the plants, leaving only the 4 strongest plants in each hill. The quality of melons is dependent largely on weather conditions and the vigor of the vines; unfavorable weather and unhealthy vines produce poor fruit. To induce early fruiting, pinch back the ends of the laterals or side shoots of the vines. To make certain of the crop the ground should be thoroughly fertilized, but if manure is used it must be mixed well with the soil. All the varieties we list are recommended by the Michigan Agricultural College for Michigan planting.

Re-selected Osage

The most popular main crop variety. The vines are vigorous and productive, bearing a splendid crop of dark green, oval fruits which are slightly ribbed and partly orange-salmon flesh is very thick, fine grained and

covered with shallow gray netting. The rich highly flavored. It is a great favorite for the home garden and also popular among the market-gardeners for the later market. It cannot be too highly recommended for Michigan planting south of Bay City. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

Early Hackensack. A very desirable variety for the home garden and for market, as it matures its fruits very early. The flesh is green, juicy and very sweet. Fruit is large-sized and deeply ribbed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Emerald Gem. This is a favorite variety for the home garden. When young, the skin is dark green but becomes tinged with yellow as fruits mature. Flesh is thick, juicy, sweet, high flavored, of the finest quality and ripens close to the rind. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

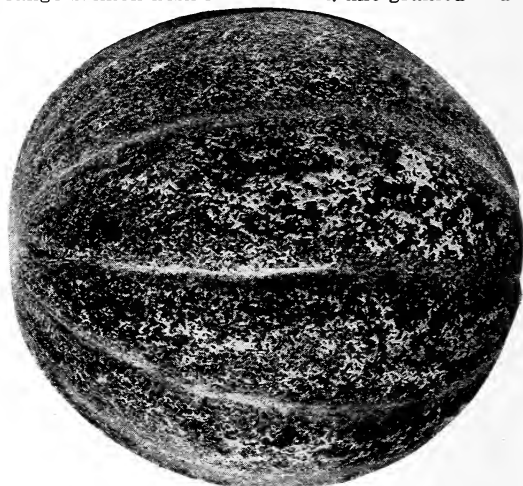
Jenny Lind. The vines of this popular variety are rather small but very vigorous and productive, and ripen their fruit early. Fruit is netted white, the flesh is green, sweet, and very tender. A favorite variety for the home garden and local market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

Hearts of Gold

Hearts of Gold is a quality melon that

brings the very highest market price and to our knowledge in no case have there ever been too many Hearts of Gold offered on any market.

Seed purchased of us comes directly from the original stock seeds which are grown for us by the originator. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.95.



Re-Selected Osage Muskmelon.

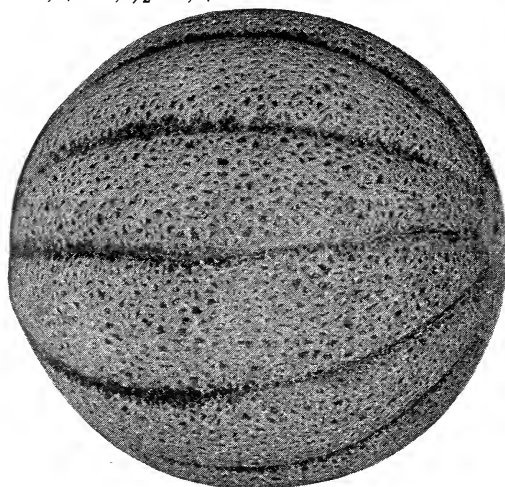
Rocky Ford. One of the most popular Melons in cultivation and grown extensively for shipping. It is medium-early in season and the vines are vigorous and productive. Flesh is green, very sweet, and of highest flavor and quality. This variety runs remarkably even in size and is popular among market-growers for shipping. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Hoodoo. The new Michigan variety that already heads the list as a shipper. We have the choicest strain of seed especially selected for Michigan use. Flesh is a deep orange, extra thick fine grain and of sweetest flavor. Fruit runs uniform in size and with its thick tough rind, an ideal shipper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.60.

Petoskey, or Paul Rose. A yellow fleshed sort of suitable size for a crate melon and of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruits oval, slightly ribbed and densely netted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, prepaid.

Netted Gem. The best early melon known. Shipped to every market of note, in great quantities, every year. Medium size, but of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, prepaid.

Honey Dew. A new melon recently introduced and which has proven very popular. It is a smooth round melon nearly white but turning to a lemon yellow when ripe. Flesh is green and of a surprisingly sweet taste. Do not neglect to plant at least a packet this year. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.



Hearts of Gold.

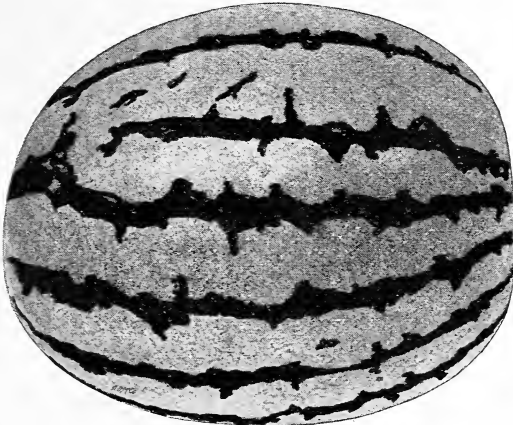
Michigan Watermelons

CULTURE—Everyone who has grown Watermelons has experienced the disappointment, after laboring all summer over his melon patch, of having the frost get the green, immatured melons. Watermelon seed can be grown very cheaply in the South but this seed requires a longer season than we generally have in Michigan. Plant our Northern grown melon seed about June 1st and preferably by themselves in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 8-10 seeds to the hill and thin to 2 or 4 later. Follow directions for cucumbers as they do equally well. Top dressing the soil around plants with rotted manure helps. Be careful not to get too rank a growth as it will affect the setting of fruit. The varieties that we list include all the kinds that can be grown here.

Tom Watson

An extra long Melon of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality. The luscious crimson flesh is "as sweet as honey," melting, and of superb flavor. The average Melon will weigh 35 to 40 pounds and measure about 28 inches long and about 12 inches in diameter. It is very prolific, producing in greatest abundance the large delicious fruits. We have greatest faith in the Tom Watson and believe it is one of the very best Watermelons ever offered. Introduced only a few years ago and has already taken a leading place with melon growers and shippers. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

Cole's Early. This is the finest melon for home and market purposes that can be grown in Michigan. It is a rather small melon, about 10 inches in diameter and 12 inches long but it is of finest quality and a great bearer. It has a bright red flesh, brittle and sweet. The rind is green striped a lighter shade, and thin, and so would not be suited for a shipping melon. Black seeds. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.00.



Peerless Watermelon.

Peerless Early Strain. For Michigan there could not be a better, more handsome melon grown. It is an old standby, extremely popular and cannot be beaten for the home market garden. We are very particular in our selection of seed of this variety and recommend it to you. White seeds. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

Harris Earliest. One of the best of the extra early sorts. Slightly oval, flesh bright red, sweet, crisp and tender. Very desirable for the early season of the North. Largest of the early varieties. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Sweetheart. This is another early sort especially selected for Michigan growing. Shape oval, sweet and recommended for home or market garden. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

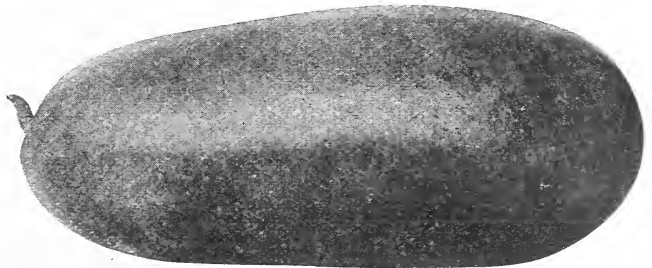
Kleckley's Sweet

EARLY MICHIGAN STRAIN.

A rather long melon measuring 20 inches; of the sweetest flavor and finest quality of any melon on the market. We have placed much stress on getting this variety suitable for Michigan and recommend it in the Southern section of the state where a high quality sweet melon is wanted. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 95c.

Phinney's Early. A choice early hardy melon and a large yielder. Medium oblong and a very suitable early home market variety. Quality excellent. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Mountain Sweet. A large medium early variety that is very popular in the southern part



Kleckley Sweet Watermelon.

of the state. Good shipper. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Citron. This melon is used only for preserves. Flesh thick and clear white and makes preserves of excellent quality. Grow same as watermelons. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

Peppers

CULTURE. Peppers are used for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes as well as for salads and mangoes. The mild varieties of mangoes are eaten out-of-hand, or variously prepared with cabbage, tomatoes, etc. It must be remembered that Peppers will not stand frost so that it is well to plant the seeds indoors or in hotbeds about April first or even earlier if you can care for them. Set out last of May or first of June. Seeds may also be sown outdoors about May 15th. Seeds germinate very poorly if cold. Rotted manure hoed in around plants when 6 inches high will help wonderfully. Many people hesitate in growing peppers; however, they are very easy to raise. A packet will plant all any ordinary family will need. It is well to make 2 or 3 sowings of the seed, at say, 5 day intervals to be sure of germination. Hot varieties should not be planted near mild kinds to prevent the former imparting their more pungent nature to the latter.

Neapolitan

This is the earliest and sweetest pepper for Michigan planting, especially in northern section. It is a very productive variety growing two feet high. The flesh is exceedingly thick and mild and is a favorite for eating. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose. The large fruits are thick, mild and sweet, and of excellent quality for use in salads or for stuffed peppers. The fruit is scarlet-crimson when ripe. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., \$1.20.

Long Red Cayenne. Long, thin, pointed Red Pepper. Very strong. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.55, prepaid.

Red Chili. A late variety. Pods are bright, rich red, about 2 inches long, one-third to one-half inch in diameter at the base and tapering to a sharp point. Very pungent when ripe. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60.

Saier's Chinese Giant. The largest mango in cultivation, measuring 10 to 15 inches in circumference. The flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, and with its size makes an ideal mango for stuffing. Bears abundantly and is a brilliant scarlet when ripe. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.

Ruby King

The plants of this improved mango are very vigorous, compact, and productive. The flesh is thick, tender, mild, sweet flavor. Fruit is a bright red when ripe. This is one of the best varieties for mangoes or stuffed peppers. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40.

Pimiento

The fruits of this very productive sort are exceptionally smooth and glossy, of good size, medium length and attractive color. The flesh is very thick and solid, mild and of very fine flavor. Desirable not only for salads and stuffed peppers but it is also the sort used largely by canners. The plants are vigorous and upright, about two to two and one-half feet high, with short, broad, dark green leaves. The fruits are deep green when young, becoming deep red as they mature. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35.

Large Sweet Spanish. A late maturing and attractive, red sweet pepper. The plants are about two and one-half feet high, upright, very compact, vigorous and productive. The fruits are very large and long, frequently seven inches in length and about two inches in diameter, with very thick, mild flesh of excellent quality. The color is deep green when fruit is young, rich red when ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.



Ruby King Pepper.

Kale or Borecole

Sow in April or May in light rich soil. Leaves are excellent for use as greens and are improved by a light frost.

Dwarf Curled Scotch. A hardy, low growing spreading, finely curled variety much used for greens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

Kohl Rabi

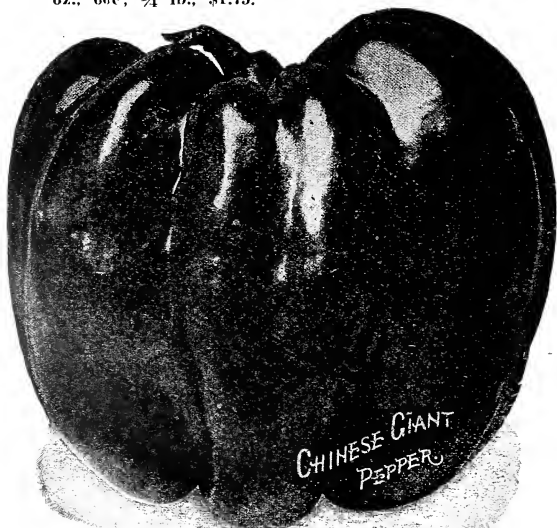
A delicious vegetable, combining the flavors of cabbage and turnip. The edible portion is the turnip-shaped bulb formed above ground. Sow the seed early. Plant latter part of July for fall use.

Early White Vienna. An extremely early variety with small tops. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

Mustard

Grown for its seed which are used for flavoring or medicinal purposes or for its leaf which is used in salads or cooked like spinach. Sow as early as possible and every 3 weeks for succession. Cut leaves when 4 inches long.

White. Best for general use.
Brown. Stronger than the white.
Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.



CHINESE GIANT
PEPPER



Harvesting Saier's Onion Sets.

Saier's Onion Sets

We have undoubtedly the most complete assortment of Onion Sets in the State. It is well to remember in ordering Onion sets that they spoil when frozen so they are usually left out of your seed orders when shipped during cold weather. There are 32 pounds per bushel or 1 pound per quart. In case you use large quantities of seed sets it is better to place your order very early as we usually have two-thirds of our crop disposed of by Feb. 1st. Those wanting genuine top sets should order very early as we have had to disappoint over half of our customers the last two years on this variety. Our supply this year is again small.

Plant onion sets as early as possible in the Spring and for succession as late as June 1st. The smaller sets will mature into large onions but the larger ones should be used green as they are liable to run to seed.

Latest Prices Will Be Found On Current Price List Enclosed With Your Catalog.

Genuine Top Onions This is the old-fashioned top onion. The small clumps when separated are planted and each small bulb produces a large, solid, marketable onion of the finest keeping qualities. This onion, when planted, produces again on the top of a stalk which shoots up from it the small clumps, just as ordinary onions throw up a ball of seed. Our supply is small again this year; late orders will undoubtedly have to be returned. Order early. Prepaid, qt., 40c; 2 qts., 75c.

Seed Sets. Sets grown last year from seed and those commonly sold in stores during the spring. They make fine sets for planting for green onions. Plant every week or two so as to have a continual supply. For early green sets these are the most popular and to be recommended above all other kinds. If wanted in bushel lots you will find our current prices in line with the market and to be depended upon. In considering quotations be sure to keep in mind the quality of the sets you are purchasing. Those listed by us are evenly graded and about one-half inch in size. Those that are real small or larger than $\frac{5}{8}$ inch are not satisfactory for sets. The amount of stalks and dried-up sets also make a great difference in the weight so that a difference of 50c on a bushel often means \$1.00 when you look at it intelligently. Place your order with us this year and be convinced. Prepaid, lb. or qt., either Red, White or Yellow, 30c. See current price list for latest prices in quantities.

Potato Onion Sets. Planted in the spring. Each set produces 5 or 6 green onions. Valuable for bunch onions. This is also called English Multiplier. Very easily grown and very vigorous. Prepaid, 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c.

Winter Tops (Perennial Tree Onion). These are very hardy; they need no protection during the winter and will continue for many years to yield an abundant supply of green onions without replanting. Prepaid, lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 45c.

Yellow Multipliers.

Planted for green onions only. They do not form dry market onions like the seed sets do. Also called Shallots. The bulbs produce 5 to 10 green onions. By care in mulching they will winter over here in the open ground. Prepaid, lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c.



We supply the most reliable onion seed in the state. Write us before buying



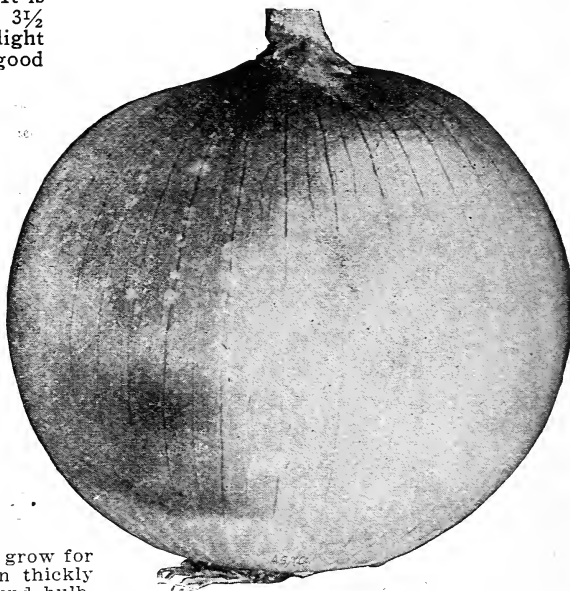
CULTURE.—Onions require a cool, rather moist and level land, soil with the best possible surface tilth and containing much, quickly available plant food, careful attention to the selection of seed, the most perfect surface tillage, these are the most important essentials in the growing of good crops. Prepare onion land in the Fall if possible, that the soil will be in good condition and the seed planted without delay. The character of the onion crop depends very largely on the seed stock. The onion is a plant that quickly runs down or deteriorates if the seed stock is not carefully selected and grown. In using fertilizer, and it should be every year, use a potash fertilizer, spreading it on top of the soil before drilling. Don't plow under. Plant rows 14 inches apart and drill carefully so as not to plant too thickly. In harvesting your crop, if not well posted, it will be advisable for you to write us for instructions, which we will be pleased to send you without charge. Many large onion growers are stockholders in the Harry E. Saier Co., and our responsibility is great when it comes to supplying a seed that will mean success or failure of a man's whole summer's work. Saier's onion seeds have never failed yet. For root maggots in onions use Mag-o-tite, described on page 79.

Saier's Southport Yellow Globe All of the Southport type of onions are very popular and the Southport Yellow Globe is undoubtedly sold in larger quantities than any other. It is a very popular onion with

us and our sales have increased yearly. It is a beautiful globe shape, measuring 3 to 3½ inches in diameter and has an attractive light yellow colored skin which makes it a good seller at the stores. Under good cultivation we know that good gardeners raise from 500 to 1000 bushels per acre easily. We have been very careful in the selection of our seed on this important storage variety to keep the neck small so that it will ripen down to the bulb, thus improving its keeping qualities. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.80; 3 lbs., \$5.15; 5 lbs., \$8.40.

Southport White Globe. This splendid main crop white variety yields abundantly, producing large handsome, finely shaped, clear white bulbs. They keep well and are excellent shippers. The increased price paid for the best grades will more than repay you for the extra labor. Our seed is most carefully selected and will produce large, uniformly shaped, attractive white onions. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.75; 3 lbs. for \$7.50.

White Portugal or Silverskin. Best sort to grow for either sets or for pickling. When sown thickly for either it produces a small, hard, round bulb. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.50; 3 lbs., \$6.00.

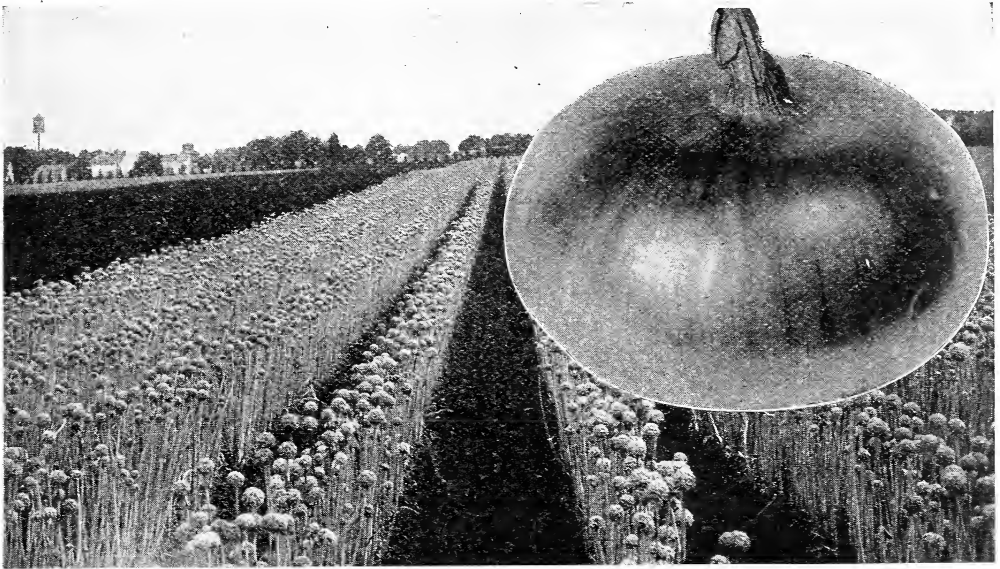


Saier's Southport Yellow Globe Onion.

Root Maggots Killed by MAG-O-TITE

Mag-o-tite repels the fly which lays the eggs from which the root maggots hatch. The flies will never be found in near proximity to the fumes of Mag-o-tite. It also contains ingredients which destroy certain maggots in the soil. Easily applied by simply scattering it on the soil in liberal quantities and working it into the soil before seeding.

Mag-o-tite is also an excellent remedy for crown borers on strawberry plants. Sprinkle on the crown of the plants. 300 to 500 pounds required per acre. \$8.00 per 100 lbs., freight paid. Results are guaranteed.



Improved Red Wethersfield.

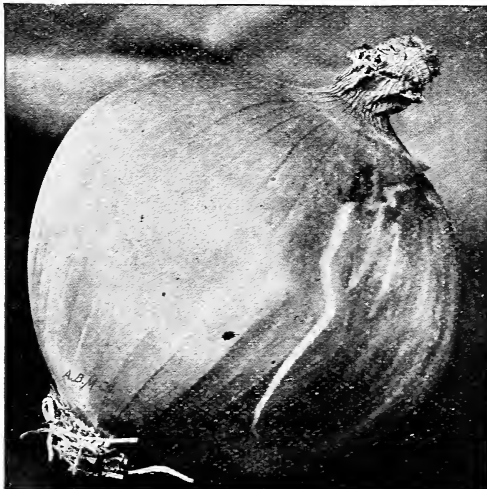
Improved Red Wethersfield

for its exceptionally mild flavor. No matter how popular other onions may be, Red Wethersfield always holds its place at the head of the list. We have developed it to a remarkable uniformity, of mild flavor, and large size. Bred to produce a small neck. It is perfect and recognized as the standard of its kind. Skin is a deep purplish red. Shape round and flattened, flesh white. Mild flavor and an exceptionally good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00; 3 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00.

Michigan Yellow Globe

A very popular, round yellow onion in many sections of the state. It is a large spherical, small necked onion producing a uniform size crop. A good yielder and a good seller. For keeping they are as good as any variety on the market. If you have never tried this variety we would

like to have you make a trial planting alongside of your regular crop and let us know the results. We are sure you will find it a very satisfactory onion. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80; 3 lbs., \$5.15.



Michigan Yellow Globe.

Saier's Standard Onion Mixture

Many of our customers who make small plantings of onions for home use prefer our Standard Onion Mixture. It provides all the different kinds, mild and strong, early and late, white, red and yellow, flat and round. If one variety fails this year there will be others that won't. The mixture is not made up of left over seed but mixed especially and in correct proportions for the use intended for it. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.80.

Prizetaker

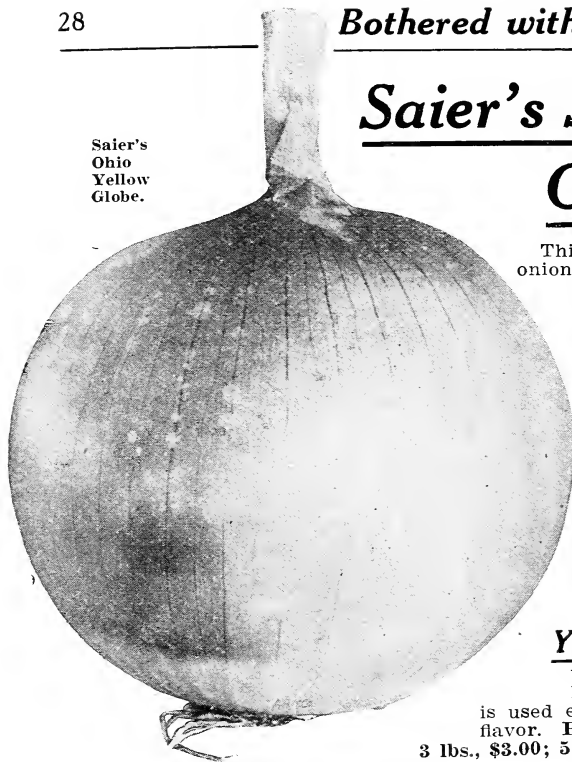
For a large sized onion, mild flavor, light yellow color, perfect globe shape, and especially when wanted for show purposes the Prizetaker is very much in demand. Many of our customers plant the seeds in beds early, and transplant them out later, and by giving this variety an intensive cultivation and planting it on good soil it will mature a bulb that will take prizes anywhere. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Early Red Flat. An extra early, very hardy variety, maturing 10 to 14 days earlier than the Red Wethersfield, which, in spite of its early ripening, is a good keeper. The medium sized bulbs are distinctly flat. The most desirable very early variety, succeeding well in cool soils. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

Bothered with Maggots? Use Mag-O-Tite

Saier's Select Ohio Yellow Globe Onion

Saier's
Ohio
Yellow
Globe.



This variety is a very popular one in the great onion growing sections of Ohio, where thousands of cars of onions are annually grown. We have stocked an improved strain carefully selected and grown by one of the best growers of Ohio Yellow Globe and we are positive that you will be pleased with your crop. Ohio Yellow Globe is a solid shaped onion, having been bred for a short, small top and uniform size. It ripens early and makes a fine Michigan market onion. Large yielder and excellent winter keeper. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.00.**

Australian Brown Onion. Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.**

Yellow Flat Danvers This variety is a flat variety of the Danvers onion, grows to a medium size, producing large yields and makes a splendid keeper. It is used extensively for growing yellow seed sets. Mild flavor. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 3 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$6.20.**

Yellow Globe Danvers There is no onion whose character and worth can be more accurately measured by the confidence it has instilled in the seed buying public than the Yellow Globe. It has no enemies and is a universal favorite making it more extensively grown than any other yellow onion. For earliness, table qualities, fine keeper, productiveness, and appearance, it could hardly be other than popular. Its color is a rich brownish yellow making it striking in appearance. Globular in shape. **Prices, prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$8.50.**

Southport Red Globe. For the western market the Southport Red Globe has always been a favorite variety. Our strain of this variety is exceptionally fine and will produce uniform size bulbs of a rich dark red color. You will find this a good keeper and a profitable onion to grow. Not as mild as the yellow variety. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$11.00.**

TO MARKET GARDENERS.

When purchasing onion seed keep in mind that while the crop can be worth, as a general rule, from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per acre, the seed is worth but \$8.00 to \$10.00, and that it is very poor economy to make your seed purchase on prices. You know you can always find someone willing to sell cheaper.

This year write us for our prices in quantity lots, providing you use 10 or more pounds, stating what amount you need. We will price you on but one grade—the best we can secure. It is very important to us to supply you with the best and just as important to you that you secure the best, so let's get together.

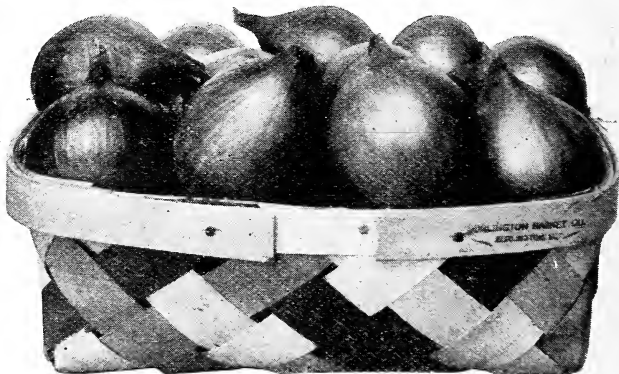
1922 WILL BE A GOOD ONION YEAR.

Parsnips

CULTURE. Plant one-year-old Parsnip seed as early as the soil can be worked in the spring and do not cover this slow germinating seed deeper than one-fourth inch. Use eighteen to twenty-four-inch rows, thinning the plants to a four-inch stand. This crop requires the entire season to mature, and as frost improves the roots, they may be left in the ground all winter. Both as to quantities and its feeding values, the Parsnip is a valuable stock feed.

Hollow Crown. Roots long, white, smooth, tender, sugary and of most excellent flavor. Very hardy, and will keep through winter without protection. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 95c.**

Guernsey. Root white, very tender, with a smooth, clean skin. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves growing from depression on top or crown of the root. **Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15.**



Yellow Globe Danvers.

MICHIGAN GROWN PUMPKINS

CULTURE. The finer varieties of pumpkins are used for pies and the coarser ones for stock feeding. While the pumpkin may be grown very much as cucumbers are grown in a garden, they are more frequently planted in the field with corn, where several seeds are dropped in each fourth hill. Planted alone, six to ten seeds are covered one inch deep in hills eight to ten feet apart and thinned to two to four plants to the hill. One ounce plants twenty-five hills and two to four pounds of seed generously plant an acre. As this crop requires as much time as corn to mature, the planting cannot be too long delayed.

Saier's Early Pie A small high quality pie pumpkin. Bred for its sweet flavor and fine texture. Many of our customers write us each year commenting on the good points this variety has. It is a good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40.

Connecticut Field (Big Tom). Very popular grown in corn fields for stock feeding. Very vigorous and prolific. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field. A very good variety for pies as well as for stock feeding. Keeping qualities excellent and of very good flavor. Flat, buff color, flesh yellow. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

Japanese Pie. A new pumpkin from Japan. Flesh thick, rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet. It is a crookneck variety with oddly marked seeds. Excellent for pies. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

White Cushaw. This is a popular old variety often growing over two feet long. Crookneck and creamy white color. Flesh sweet and tender; yellow and excellent for pies. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 60c.

King of the Mammoths. For show purposes plant early. It grows to enormous size. Is fine flavored and desirable for home cooking. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Winter Luxury

This is one of the best varieties. It is extra desirable as a good winter keeping pie pumpkin. Slightly oval and medium size. Finely netted with a yellow russet color. Very productive. Flesh deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in 95 days. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Caro, Mich., 1-18-22.
I was very much pleased with the seeds and bulbs from your seed house.
MRS. JACOB BATES.

Connecticut Field Pumpkin.



Small Sugar. A rather small, but handsome variety. Shape, round; skin deep orange colored; flesh fine grained, sweet-flavored; superior for pies. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.15.

Special Offer

Everyone has room for pumpkins in their garden and not one in fifteen can tell you about more than 2 or 3 varieties. This year we list 8 varieties and will mail a large 10c packet of each for 50c, postpaid. 9 varieties of Squash for 60c.

Advertise your farm this fall by making a complete display of Pumpkins and Squash at your County Fair. Grow 3 or 4 hills of each variety and mature but 2 fruits to the hill so as to get large perfect specimens. On the larger varieties feed the plant with manure water.

Parsley

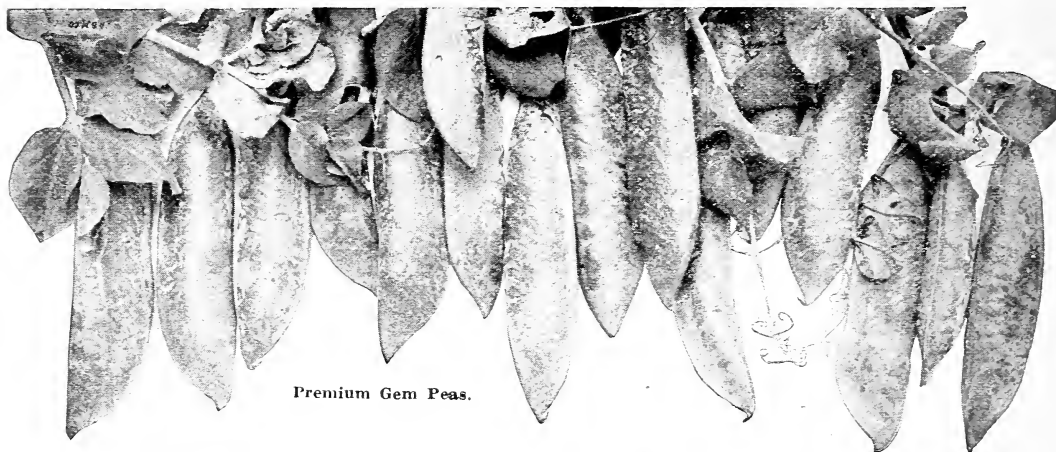
CULTURE. Parsley used for garnishing and for seasoning can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked in Spring. Cover the slow germinating seed one-fourth inch deep in twelve to eighteen-inch rows, later thinning to a six-inch stand. To improve the appearance of the crop, trim the plants with a sickle two or three times during its growing season and at the approach of winter transplant to cold frames or a sunny window. Parsley may be mulched with coarse litter and wintered for spring use till the new crop begins.

Champion Moss Curled. A very fine curled variety. One of the handsomest for garnishing purposes. The exceedingly curved leaves make it desirable. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Triple Curled or Myatt's Garnishing. Very finely curled variety of dark green color. One of the best all purpose varieties. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Plain. Leaves flat, deeply cut but not curled; often preferred on account of the very dark green color as well as the hardness of the plant and its superiority for flavoring. The curled sorts are more extensively used for garnishing. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Hamburg Rooted. The standard rooted sort. The leaves are used for soup greens, and the roots when sliced are very much esteemed. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.



Premium Gem Peas.

Saier's peas are Michigan grown and thus acclimated to our Michigan conditions.

Peas

Many gardeners use bacteria on their seed, the same as with alfalfa. Try it.

CULTURE. Garden Peas are of the easiest culture. Peas and onions are the first vegetables to be sown in the open ground, even before freezing weather is past. Plant 3-5 inches deep, then the roots will be in cool moist soil. Light soils are preferable when earliness is desired. Too rich a soil tends to make vines and delays maturity. Either plant our "Garden Pea Collection" or make successive sowing every 8 or 10 days. Plant first smooth varieties as they are less liable to rot than dwarf wrinkled and later the tall wrinkled which give larger yields. Early August dwarf varieties can be again sown for fall crops. Try a few edible pod peas this year. Make rows 2½ to 4 feet apart, according to height of variety and plant 6 to 10 peas to a foot. Tall varieties should be supported, easily done by putting light wire netting on 2x4 driven into ground. In this case plant on both sides of support.

Premium Gem

Dwarf Extra Early. This has long been our best seller, especially to home gardeners, on account of its earliness and bush habit of growth. It is early, vigorous, growing 18-24 inches high, bearing

pods singly on both sides of the stalk beginning near the ground. Ready to pick in 59 to 61 days from planting. Seed is green, wrinkled and medium size. For home garden planting it cannot be beaten. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.90. Not prepaid, 25 lb. lots, 29c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c each.

American Wonder. Vigorous, productive vines, with a luxuriant foliage, and producing the leaves on one side of the stalk, growing from 9 to 12 inches high. Very desirable for private garden use. Pods light colored, straight, round, about 2½ inches long and blunt at end. Fit for picking 55 days from planting.

Seed wrinkled, green, and square at ends. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.90. Not prepaid, 25 lb. lots, 30c per lb.

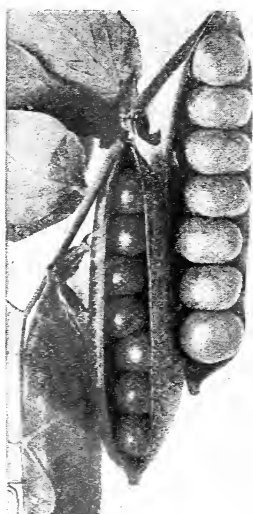
Bags extra at 50c.

Leonard's Potlatch. Strong, vigorous vines of even growth, 20 to 24 inches in height, with luxuriant dark foliage, bearing pods medium green in color, 3½ to 4 inches in length. No variety known will produce more pods, and no pods could possibly shell out better. The Potlatch is a variety from which anyone may expect great things. Fit for

table use 61 days from planting. Seed green, wrinkled, large in size. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.95.

Stratagem. A vigorous, hardy and luxuriant vine, bearing large pods containing peas of excellent quality. A heavy cropper, although it has a tendency to sport. Vines 20 inches. Foliage dark green. Pods 3½ inches long, straight, broad, pointed, gray green in color. Fit for table use 56 days from planting. Seed very large, green, wrinkled. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.85. Not prepaid, 25 lb. lots at 28c per lb. Bags extra at 50c.

Nott's Excelsior Resembling Gems in habit, but more dwarf and uniform in growth, height 12 to 17 in., with rather light foliage. Pods light in color, round, about 2½ in. long, blunt at ends. Fit for picking 56 days from planting. Seed green, wrinkled, medium in size and square at the ends. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.90. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. at 30c per lb. Bags extra at 50c.



Nott's Excelsior Peas.

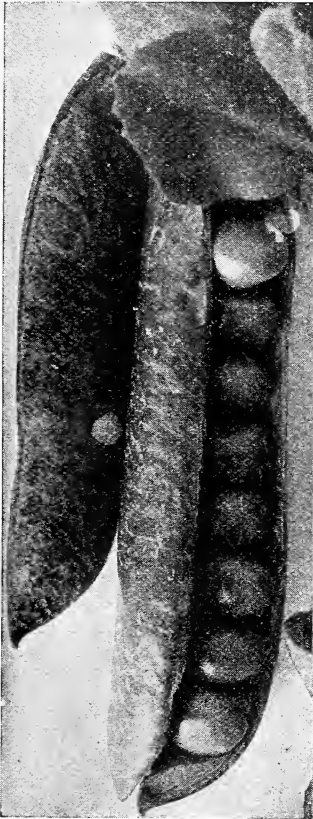
Pea Seed

Gardeners using more than 25 lbs. of Pea Seed should get our lowest current prices before ordering elsewhere. Orders sent us will be priced at lowest prices when order is received whether remittance is for more or not. Quantity prices will vary some, according to supply and demand although we have set our prices low in our catalog.

Improved Telephone

The Leading Late Crop Variety.

This variety can be grown with very little trouble and will more than repay the extra work put upon it. When planting drive a few 2x4 stakes in row, tacking a 3½ or 4 foot poultry wire upon it. Plant a row on each side of wire. It is a late, large yielding variety, 3 to 4 feet in height, pods light green, 3½ inches long, broad, straight, with 6 to 10 peas to pod. Seeds large, light green, very wrinkled. Quality fine. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.35. In 25 lb. lots or more, not prepaid 22c per lb. Grain bags extra at 50c.



Thomas Laxton Peas.

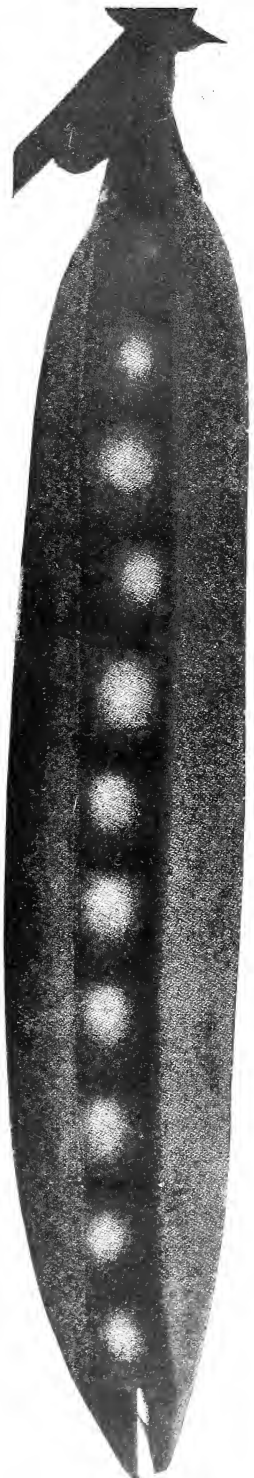
Champion of England. 40-50 inches in height. Pods 2½ to 3 inches long, blunt, medium dark green in color. Ready to pick 68 to 73 days after planting. Seeds large, green, very much wrinkled. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.90. Not prepaid, in 25 lb. lots or over, 29c per lb. Bags extra at 50c.

Thomas Laxton. Closely resembling Gradus in habit, rapidity of growth, earliness and foliage, 26 to 30 inches high, and much hardier in every respect than Gradus. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long, round, well filled with peas, blunt at the end. Fit to pick 52 days from planting. Seed large, cream colored, wrinkled. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.85. Not prepaid, 25 lb. lots, 28c per lb. Bags extra at 50c.

Horsford's Market Garden or Abundance. Height 20 inches, resembling Premium Gem, but 10 days later. Pods medium size, produced in profusion in pairs. Seed green and wrinkled. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60.

Alderman. A large podded pea of the Telephone type, very robust and vigorous as to vine. Foliage mixed, medium green. Height, 50 inches, pods 5 inches long, broad, pointed, medium green in color. Seed green, wrinkled, large. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

Laxtonian. Vine 1½ feet in height with dark, green foliage. Large curved dark green pods, pointed at the ends. Seed green, wrinkled, large size. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.



Improved Telephone Peas.

Saier's Garden Pea Collection

By careful selection of varieties that will give the best yields and best quality peas for all the changes of the growing season, wet, cold, dry, hot, etc., any customer can have a full supply for his table from May 20th till winter begins. You will also find a still greater saving in price on this collection.

Alaska. Very early; plant as soon as possible to work soil.

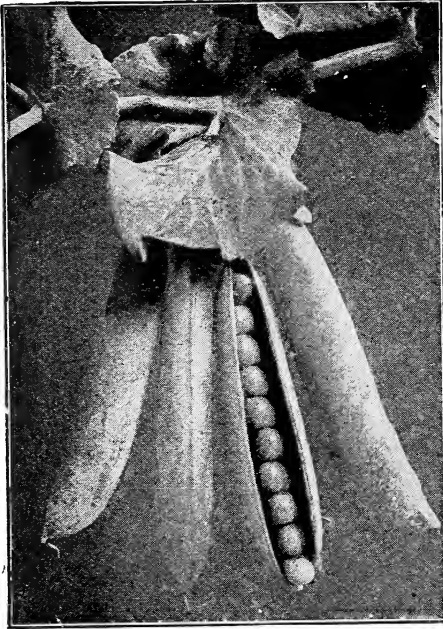
Premium Gem. Early; plant week or so after Alaska.

Podlatch. Ready in 60 to 65 days. Plant same time as Gems.

Telephone. Latest.

Edible Green Pod. Plant in April.

Pkt. of each, 40c; ½ lb. of each, 90c; lb. of each, \$1.50, prepaid.



Alaska Peas.

Early Smooth Peas

LARGE BUYERS WILL PLEASE ASK
FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

Peas should be part of each and everyone's garden. They should be planted as early in the spring as possible. It is advisable to plant for early varieties, such as First and Best and Alaska. These are hardy and can be sown about two weeks ahead of the wrinkled varieties such as Nott's Excelsior and Gradus. The early varieties come on faster if they are planted shallow, a couple of inches of dirt being sufficient to enable them to take good root, but the later varieties, or wrinkled varieties should be covered about two and a half or three inches. It is also advisable to have the soil pressed down tightly over the Peas. They should be planted in succession up until about the middle of June in this latitude. After that time, it is hardly advisable to put them out any more as it is exceedingly hot and they do not bear well. Market gardeners and those using Peas for sale usually buy the small bush varieties which are very good producers, such as Alaska, for the reason that it is not necessary to procure a supply of sticks for them to climb on. In smaller gardens sticking is advisable, as this keeps the vines off the ground and enables the peas to produce better and larger pods. The seed can be sown in rows in a very satisfactory way. It is best to sow in an open way with a hoe the full width of it and broadcast the seed thinly in the bottom.

All later planting should be of the wrinkled varieties, they are better yielders, sweeter and very highly flavored. A pound will sow a 50-foot row; 84 to 112 pounds will plant an acre. The rows should be 2½ to 3 feet apart. The ground should be kept clean of weeds and grass, otherwise the yield would not be as good as one would expect. The hard round varieties are ready for use in about 50 to 60 days. The later varieties in about 70 to 85 days.

First and Best

This variety is another early sort similar to

Alaska and is known by a score of names, such as: Eureka, Maud S, Carter's Earliest, Rural New Yorker. It was introduced into this country nearly eighty years ago under the name of Daniel O'Rourke and is today the earliest pea. While we recommend Alaska for straight market gardening you will find this a little earlier and to be recommended especially for the home garden. In growth it is the same as Alaska excepting that the seed is smooth instead of pitted and a light cream color. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.40. Not prepaid, grain bags extra at 30c each, 25 lb. lots or more 20c per lb.

White Eye Marrowfat. Grows 3½ to 4 ft. high, hardy, vigorous, and productive. Peas are of good quality but not as sweet as the wrinkled sorts. These make fine dry peas for soup during winter. Seed round, smooth, cream color. Price, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

Black Eye Marrowfat. Same as above excepting the black eye, which adds to its appearance when sold as dry peas for soup. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c. Ask for current prices on quantities.

Edible Podded Varieties

This class of Peas is similar to Snap Beans and are used pods and all. They are used much abroad but have become little known in this country, for some reason. The sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough inner lining found in ordinary sorts of garden peas. Use same as Snap Beans or they can be used for pickles.

Dwarf Gray Sugar. Height 20 inches, purple blossom, seeds gray. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.30.

Melting Sugar. Height 5 feet, larger pods and more productive than above. Seed brown. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.40.

Earliest Alaska Peas

For the earliest crop this variety is superior to any other. It can be planted before freezing weather has passed, and the seeds will not rot, as will the wrinkled sorts. It grows 2½ to 3 feet high, pods dark green, straight, 2½ inches long, containing 5 to 6 peas. Seed round, blue, slightly pitted.

This variety was introduced into this country about fifty years ago under the name of Kentish Invicta and has long been the standard early sort. Alaska is the most popular name by which it is known in America.

Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. In 25 lb. lots or more, not prepaid, grain bags extra at 30c each, 19c per lb.

Little Marvel. Height of vine 18 inches with dark green foliage. Small, blunt, dark green pods. Fit for table use 53 to 55 days from planting. Seed blue-green, small sized, wrinkled. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

Everbearing. Vigorous and branching in habit of growth. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Pods, 2½ to 3 inches long. Broad, light colored and blunt. Fit to pick 70 days from planting. Seed green, wrinkled, large in size. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

To Market Gardeners

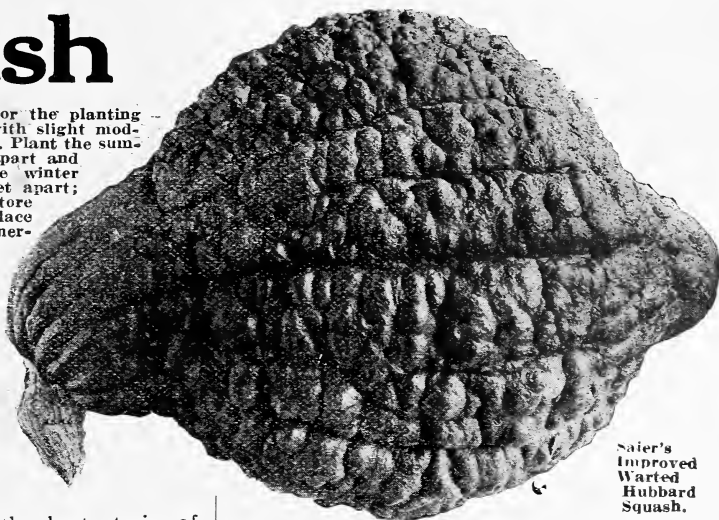
Those gardeners who are employed continually in the market gardener business should advise us of that fact, that your name will be on our Market Gardener List. Market reports, new prices, etc., are being continually mailed out and we will be pleased to have you on our mailing list.

INOCULATION FOR PEAS.

If your peas do not grow thrifty and have a light green or sickly color, inoculation with the proper bacteria will give wonderful results. Price, postpaid, enough for 30 lbs. of seed, 60c; enough for 60 lbs. of seed, \$1.20.

Squash

CULTURE. The directions for the planting of cucumbers can be followed with slight modifications for squash or pumpkins. Plant the summer squash in hills four feet apart and use before mature. Plant the winter squash in hills six or eight feet apart; handle without bruising and store in a dry, moderately warm place for winter. Plant the seed generously and thin to two or three plants to a hill. The squash is to be recommended either for the table or the feed lot. Spray often and carefully with Pyrox for the striped beetle.



Saier's Improved Warty Hubbard Squash.

Saier's Improved Warty

Hubbard This is the best strain of Hubbard Squash. By its rough, hard, warty shell and its dark olive green color, it can be distinguished from any other strain either in the field or on the market. It was introduced in 1894, and since that time has been given out to all who have called for the best stock of Hubbard Squash. We have maintained its purity and offer headquarters' seed. For keeping over winter this strain is superior to all others. It is the best shipping variety and the best seller. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

Mammoth White Bush Scallop. An early maturing, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash, of large size and the handsomest of the summer varieties for home garden and market. The fruits are uniformly warted and a beautiful, clear waxy white. The stock we offer of this variety is very superior. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c, prepaid.

Yellow Bush. Scalloped "Patty Pan," with rich yellow skin. Summer squash. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Delicious. Dark orange flesh, delicious flavor. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Boston Marrow. Favorite winter Squash in the Eastern states. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.10.

Golden Hubbard. Same as the regular Hubbard except a little smaller and of a rich orange-red color. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

Salsify

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

The long, white tapering root of salsify resembles a small parsnip, and when cooked is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor.

CULTURE. It succeeds best in a light well-enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter. They are better flavored after having been touched by frost. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit or cellar in damp earth or sand.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. In every way superior to the old Large White, being larger, stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 95c; 1 lb., \$2.50.

Summer Crookneck

We offer a superior and improved strain. An improvement in color, size, and uniformity. The shell is thinner and on account of its attractive appearance is a favorite on the summer market. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

Fordhook. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly rigid; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw yellow. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Orange Marrow. This is the earliest of all Winter varieties. Its distinctive feature and the one which will give it the greatest and most wide-spread popularity is its earliness; it is at least ten days earlier than any other long-keeping sort. It grows as long as the Hubbard, and is of as good quality. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Spinach

CULTURE. Spinach is essentially a Spring and Fall crop. It delights in cool, moist weather. Grown mostly in drills and as a succession crop. Planting of seed in Fall for early Spring crop is successful if the ground is well drained and protected. In Spring plant seed as early as possible. Sow in drills 12-18 inches apart and thin to 4-6 inches in row. The use of nitrogenous fertilizers are profitable in this connection. See page 63.

Bloodsdaile. It is a very early variety and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. The plant is of upright growth, with thick, glossy, dark green leaves of medium size, pointed but quite broad, and crumpled or blistered like those of Savoy cabbage. It is hardy and grows rapidly to a suitable size for use, but runs to seed quickly in warm weather. Seed round. The spinach is suitable for the home garden and is much used by southern truckers.

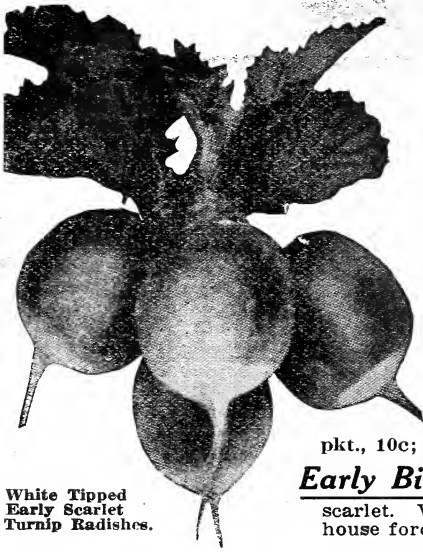
Long-Standing. Leaves large and crimped. Best for summer and fall sowing.

Victoria. Best yielder, and lasts long without going to seed.

Thick Leaf. One of the best for market.

Prickly Winter. Stands our winters. Seeds are prickly.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, post-paid.



White Tipped
Early Scarlet
Turnip Radishes.

Northern Michigan

A few years back Radish seed grown in France was preferred to American grown seed. The French in growing their seed transplanted the Radish, thus being able to select the best stock true to type. Our best strains of seed are so grown and it is our policy to grow purer and better Radish seed each succeeding year.

White Tipped Early Scarlet Turnip

Of rich carmine-scarlet color, with a very pronounced tip of purest white. The roots, even when fully developed, are solid, crisp and sweet, and remain fit for use as long as the coarser kinds. It is equally well adapted for forcing in frames or growing in the open ground. While the leaves are small, they are sufficiently large for bunching. **Prepaid,**

pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Early Bird Similar in every way to Scarlet Turnip and preferred by many as an early bunch Radish. Bright scarlet. Will mature in three weeks and can be used for greenhouse forcing. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.20.

Early Scarlet Globe The most popular of all the varieties of Radishes. Its perfect globe shape and bright scarlet color, combined with its high table quality makes it unexcelled as a bunch Radish for either home or market gardening. There is no other radish, whether under any other name or not, that can excel our strain. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

French Breakfast An improved type. Earlier in maturing, even in growth, and a very good market radish. Its appearance adds to its good points, which makes it at least our third best seller.

Is two inches long, round, pure white flesh, that is crisp and tender. Skin is scarlet with large white tip. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Used very extensively for very early crop, it being equal to Early Bird and like varieties. Its shape and color make it an attractive bunch Radish on the market and its early maturity, 18 to 22 days, makes it a profitable sort. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10.

Early White Olive. Preferred by many on account of its clear white color and olive shape. The flesh is clear and crisp and with a very mild spicy taste. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Crystal Forcing. Of remarkably quick growth, beautiful shape; small top. A very desirable and shapely Radish, in fact, we consider it superior to any other round white forcing Radish. Compared to such white sorts as White Box, Round White Forcing, growth and fine quality. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

Rosy Gem. Leaves short and excellent for forcing; color bright scarlet with white tip. It is a very handsome variety and an exceedingly rapid grower, therefore should be used early before it becomes hollow in the center. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Early Scarlet Olive Just as its name states it is a scarlet olive shaped radish. Early maturing and a variety that is in great demand. It is a very good sort for bunching. **Prepaid,** pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Sakurajima. A Japanese sort which reaches truly remarkable size. The circumference of some is 43 inches, the length 21 inches. The skin is white and the flesh is always crisp and tender. The taste is more delicate than our American varieties, and we believe that this variety will become popular. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.**

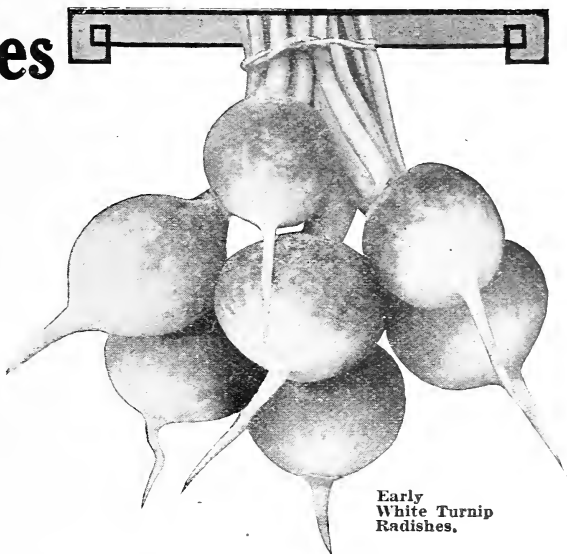


French Breakfast Radishes.

Grown Radishes

We believe there is a great deal of truth in the statement that Radish seed grown in moist sections or under irrigation as in California and other sections of the West, are not as acclimated as the seed grown here. Our summers are generally pretty dry and often we get a Spring that is equally so. To get the ideal type of radish we are striving for, seed necessarily should be grown under Michigan conditions.

Early White Turnip The size, shape and early maturity of this variety are extremely desirable, particularly for those who prefer the white skin variety. It can be relied upon to produce Radishes fit for use in a remarkably short time and the season may be prolonged by beginning their use while still of small size. It is the best selection of early white turnip-shape Radish we have ever grown and the quality is excellent, being pure white, very mild, crisp and tender. It may be grown either in the garden, or on account of its rapid growth and medium size top, it can be used as a forcing variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.30.



Early White Turnip Radishes.

Long Brightest Scarlet. This is the brightest and handsomest colored scarlet Radish known, and a decided improvement in earliness and color over other varieties of this class. It makes roots fit to use in about 25 days from time of planting. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.10.

The Cincinnati Market. The tops of this new Radish are very small and may stand much closer in rows than Wood's Early Frame or Long Scarlet, without danger of running to seed. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.15.

Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger. A very excellent white variety with long, very smooth white roots, which are crisp and tender. It comes into use shortly after Wood's Frame and is one of the most desirable of the white summer sorts. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Saier's Improved Icicle

Because it is the best strain that we are able to get of this handsome, long white variety, and the only strain of this variety, we have attached our name thereto. It isn't "becoming very popular" but is popular. It is brittle, clear and has just the right flavor. Early for its type and grows a short leaf. It also does well when planted late to grow during the hot months. It really is a splendid table radish. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.00.

Wood's Early Frame. Shorter and thicker than the Long Scarlet Short Top, one of the very best sorts for first crop out of doors. Prepaid, pk., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.15.

Chartier. Decidedly distinct in appearance. The color at top being crimson, running into pink about the middle and from thence downward it is a pure waxy-white. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Giant Stuttgart. A summer variety. Grows to an immense size. White flesh, very crisp and tender. Of good flavor, and a good keeper. Prepaid, pkt., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.15.



Saier's Improved Icicle Radishes.

Magotite

To those who are bothered with maggots in their Radish, Cabbage, Kale, Onions, etc., we recommend using Magotite, which you will find listed and priced on page 79.

Michigan Tomatoes

CULTURE.—Success with Tomatoes depends largely on securing a rapid, unchecked growth during the early part of the season. In March sow the seed indoors in light soil placed in a sunny window. For those who do not care to raise their own Tomato plants, we suggest buying sturdy plants to set out. We grow Tomato plants by the thousands and can supply you with fine sure-to-grow plants. When the weather is warm and settled set the plants in the open ground. For growing in the home garden we recommend that the Tomato vines be trained on poles or a low frame by frequently pinching off all except 2 or 3 main shoots which should be tied up carefully. The slight loss in the quantity of fruit produced is more than offset by the absence of rot due to keeping the fruit off the ground. The Tomato seed which we offer is Michigan grown and has been selected to produce fruits which will ripen early. Southern and California grown seeds are slow to mature here and the grower should use care in securing acclimated seed.

Bonny Best There is no Tomato on the market today that is attracting so much attention as the Bonny Best. It is fast taking the place of Earliana and has beaten Chalk's Early Jewel. Market gardeners prefer it every time for the early market. We are very particular about the strain of this variety that it shall have the highest quality, early maturity, and fine market qualities for which it is noted. We have received many letters especially mentioning Bonny Best Tomato for its high quality as a Michigan Tomato. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; 1 lb., \$2.50.

Matchless. This tomato is well named. It is a famous sort, and is known to all gardeners. It is indeed matchless in form, regularity of growth, and shipping qualities. In color it is a rich cardinal red, very large in size, and the skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. For market sales it cannot be surpassed, as appearance and quality are all that could be desired. The Matchless is a profitable tomato to the grower, and quite as satisfactory to the consumer. We do not know of a better, large, bright red main crop tomato than the Matchless. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

Our Tomato Seed is saved from carefully selected seed stock, and is superior in every way. Since one ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants, it is poor economy to try to save on the first cost of the seed. Purchase our seed and be sure you are getting the best improved strains of tomatoes.

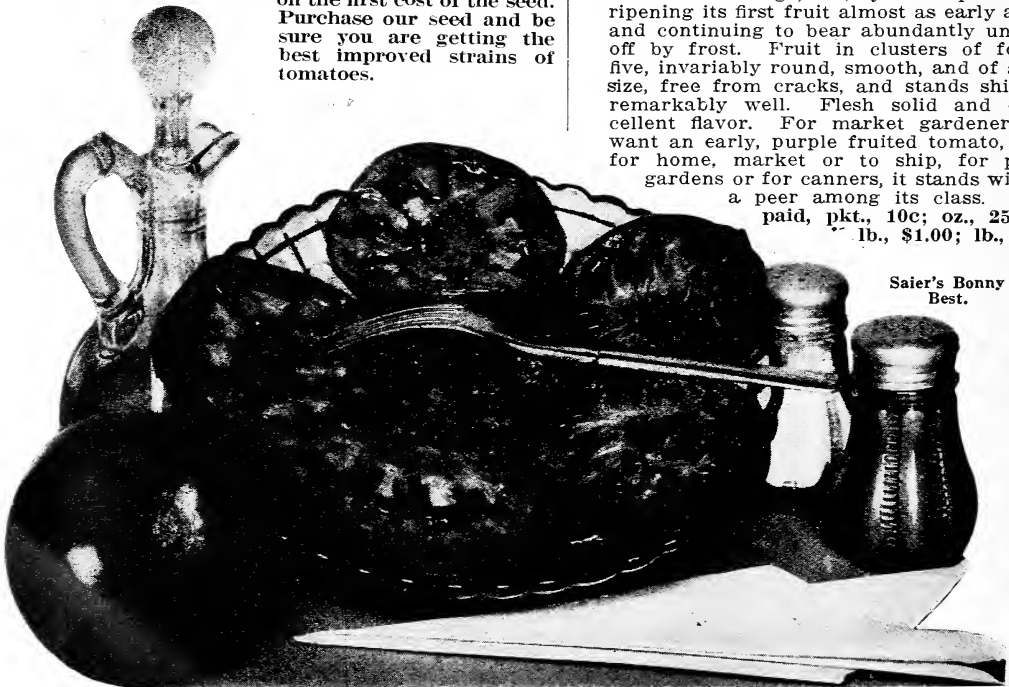
Early Dwarf Champion Tomato

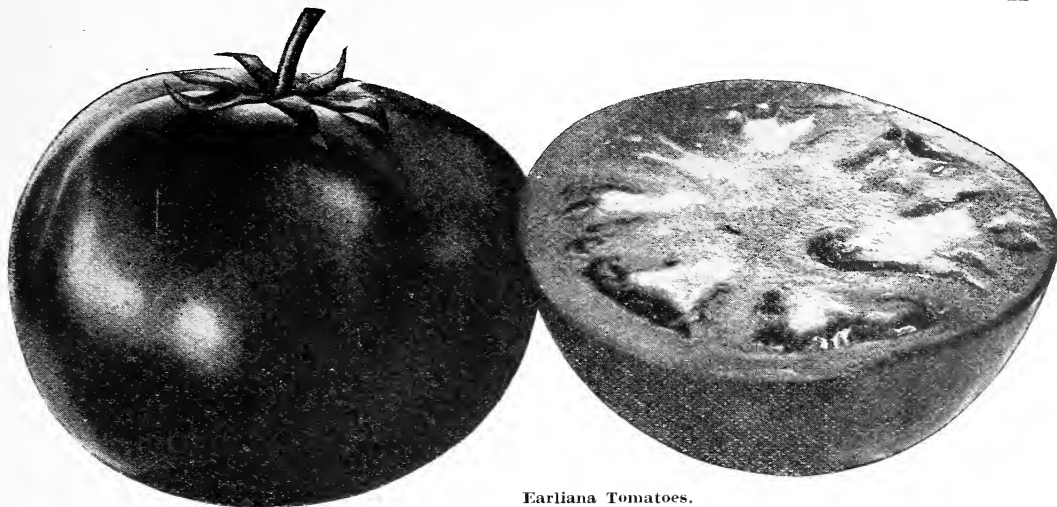
A great favorite, especially in the northern states, on account of its dwarf habit and upright growth. The fruit is of medium size, of purplish-pink color, very smooth and symmetrical, very solid and of fine quality. The stems are short, thick, stiff and almost self-supporting. Postpaid pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

Livingston's Perfection. A splendid second early bright red tomato. Very large, extremely smooth and regular in shape. The flesh is fine in quality and very solid and meaty. Planted as a main crop tomato it is unsurpassed and for early marketing is unequaled. The vines are tall and vigorous and will do best on a trellis, the clusters of tomatoes requiring support. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 95c; lb., \$3.50.

Acme. Vine large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit almost as early as any, and continuing to bear abundantly until cut off by frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five, invariably round, smooth, and of a good size, free from cracks, and stands shipment remarkably well. Flesh solid and of excellent flavor. For market gardeners who want an early, purple fruited tomato, either for home, market or to ship, for private gardens or for canners, it stands without a peer among its class. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

Saier's Bonny Best.





Earliana Tomatoes.

Saier's Earliana Tomato

The seed buyer must of necessity place his hopes for bountiful returns in some variety, when selecting tomatoes he is going to grow. Earliana needs no introduction—it is familiar to almost every person who has grown Tomatoes, and it continues to grow in popular approval yearly.

The plants are compact in growth and extremely prolific. The fruits are uniform in size, averaging 3 inches in diameter, have solid, thick flesh of splendid quality, and are excellent shippers. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

Stone. An ideal canning, main crop tomato. An old standard. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

Dwarf Stone. Similar to Dwarf Champion, and a fine tree tomato. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

Ponderosa. This grand new variety is the monster of the tomato family, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each. Of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked. A single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Our stock is true, and you should not fail to try this variety. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$3.60.

Golden Queen. A yellow tomato, very solid, large and handsome. Its flavor is of the best. Smooth, round and very productive. No better yellow Tomato. Postpaid, pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; ½ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$3.25.

Small-Fruited Tomatoes

These are very delicious for preserving. The vines are immensely productive.

Yellow Plum. The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Yellow Pear. Similar to the Yellow Plum, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c, postpaid.

Peach. The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. Skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

Yellow Cherry. The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

Red Cherry. Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

Red Pear-Shaped. This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear-shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 55c, postpaid.

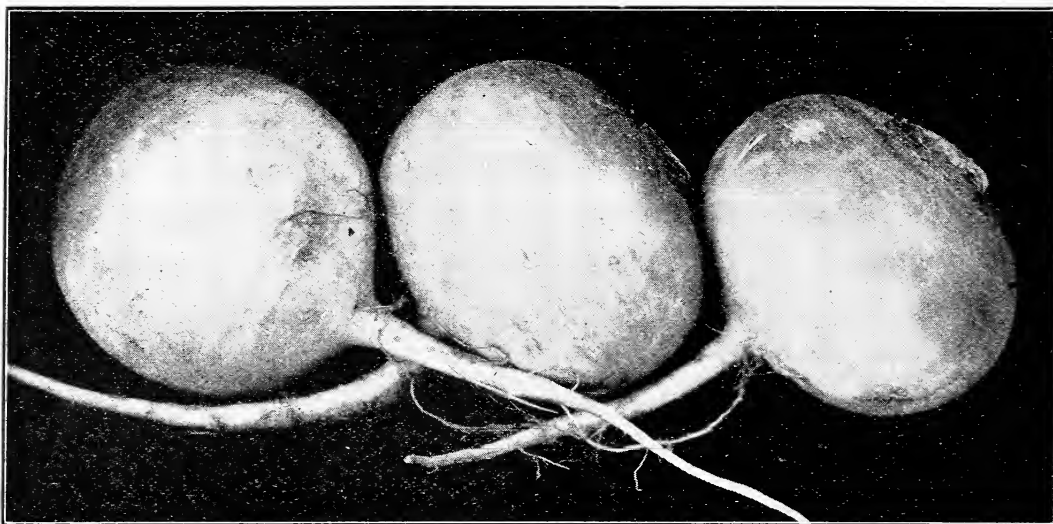
Strawberry or Husk Tomato. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each inclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor; highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

John Baer Tomato

If planters could see this tomato growing, they would better appreciate the additional profits that would accrue from an increased acreage and higher price for improved quality that would materialize from the cultivation of this new introduction. Comes from Baltimore, noted the world over for its fine tomatoes. It is an improved selection from King of the Earlies. Resembles in color and earliness the Bonny Best. In appearance is like Livingston's Coreless. Phenomenal yielder. Exquisite quality. Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



John Baer Tomatoes.



Saier's Selected Purple Top White Globe Turnips.

Turnips

TURNIPS.—A cool, short season, and a moist soil are the prime requisites for best Turnips. The seeds germinate quickly and are hardy. Grow either as a Spring or a Fall crop. Sow as early as possible for early use, which will furnish a market crop in 6 to 10 weeks. For Fall sow as late as last week in July. Harvest before ground freezes and store like potatoes. Turnips are often attacked by the maggot which can be controlled by Mag-o-tite (See page 63). Sow in drills 12-18 inches apart, thinning later to 3 inches apart in row. Turnips are often sown broadcast in corn at last cultivation, and will furnish a large crop, especially to be taken advantage of by sheep raisers.

Saier's Selected Purple Top White Globe

The handsomest and most popular of all the varieties of Turnips.

Globe shaped, white flesh with a purplish top makes it an attractive vegetable upon the market. It is by far the most popular for the early market. It also makes an excellent winter turnip. Our strain of this variety has been carefully selected and will please you. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$2.70; 10 lbs., \$5.25.

Extra Early White Milan Turnip. The Purple Top Milan is one of the most popular turnips for spring sowing, but in this new sort we have a splendid extra early turnip in which the extreme earliness, small top and tap root of the Purple Top Milan is united with clear white skin and flesh. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20.

Cow Horn. A splendid turnip—one of the sweetest and best for house use, for the barn, to plow under as a green fertilizer. Long carrot-like roots, slightly crooked, growing well above the ground, clear white, with only a shade of green on the crown. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.25; 10 lbs., \$6.25.

Large Amber Globe. One of the best yellow fleshed varieties, grown unusually for stock feeding. The roots are of large size and of globular shape. The skin is clear yellow except the top which is tinged with green. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained and sweet. The variety keeps well and is a good cropper. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 95c.

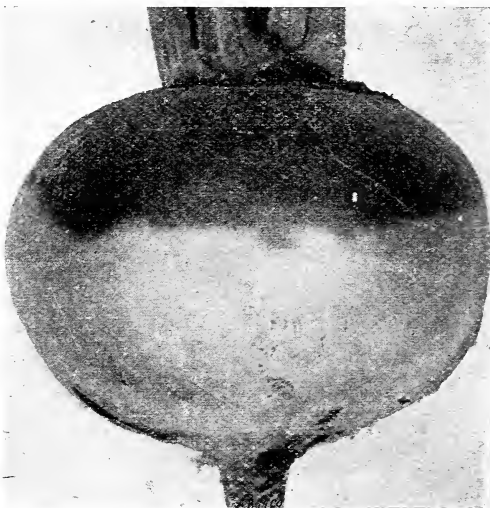
Purple Top Strap Leaf

This early maturing white fleshed variety is very generally grown. It is broad and flat and a very quick grower. Where a rather flat variety is wanted this is the most popular. It matures in 7 to 8 weeks. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.00.

Yellow Aberdeen. A yellow flesh variety, very hardy and productive, a good keeper; globe-shaped. Color pale yellow, with purple top. Very firm texture closely resembling the Rutabaga in keeping qualities. Good for either table or stock. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

White Egg. This variety belongs to the class of quick growing fall turnips and should be sown for this purpose about Aug. 1st. Shaped like an egg, white skin and flesh with purplish top. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

Yellow Globe. A round, smooth, light yellow turnip of medium size. Flesh is crisp, firm and of very good quality for table or stock feeding. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip.

Orange Jelly, or Golden Ball. Undoubtedly among the most delicate and sweetest yellow fleshed turnips yet introduced. Not of large size, but firm, hard and of most excellent flavor. Keeps well and is superior as a table variety. It is extensively used. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

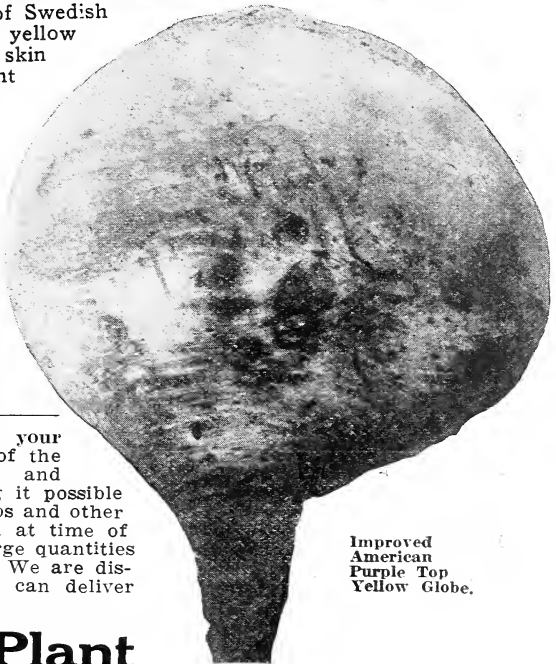
Yellow Stone. A very desirable sort. The roots are of medium size, uniformly globular and perfect in shape, smooth skinned and of pale yellow color. The flesh is crisp, tender and of fine quality. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Rutabagas

RUTABAGAS.—The requirements for Rutabagas are the same as for Turnips except that they require 4 to 6 weeks longer to mature. They differ from Turnips in having a denser and more yellow-fleshed root and are a richer vegetable. The roots are round or elongated, leaves glaucous-blue and not hairy, the crown long and leafy and roots coming from the under side of the tuber as well as from the tap root. Grow either for Spring or Fall use, the latter also making good stock food. Also known as Swedish Turnip.

Improved American Purple Top Yellow Globe

Hardy and productive and the best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation. Shape slightly oblong, yellow flesh well flavored; purple top and yellow skin below ground. Great cropper and an excellent keeper. Best for table use. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.50. **Monarch or Tankard.** This is a yellow fleshed sort having very large tankard-shaped roots, with relatively small necks and tops. Color purplish crimson above ground, yellow below; flesh is very solid, fine grained, of best flavor. Also sold as Hurst's Monarch and Carter's Elephant. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c. **Bangholm.** A very superior variety, both in form and quality, and held in high estimation in many parts of England. Of large size, small neck, few or no side roots, and yields well. Flesh yellow, sweet and solid; skin yellow with purple top. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



Improved
American
Purple Top
Yellow Globe.



Mag-o-tite will protect your crops against the ravages of the destructive Root Maggot and other garden pests, making it possible to grow fine crops of Turnips and other roots. It is easily applied at time of planting. If interested in large quantities write us for special prices. We are distributors for Michigan and can deliver any quantity.

Egg Plant

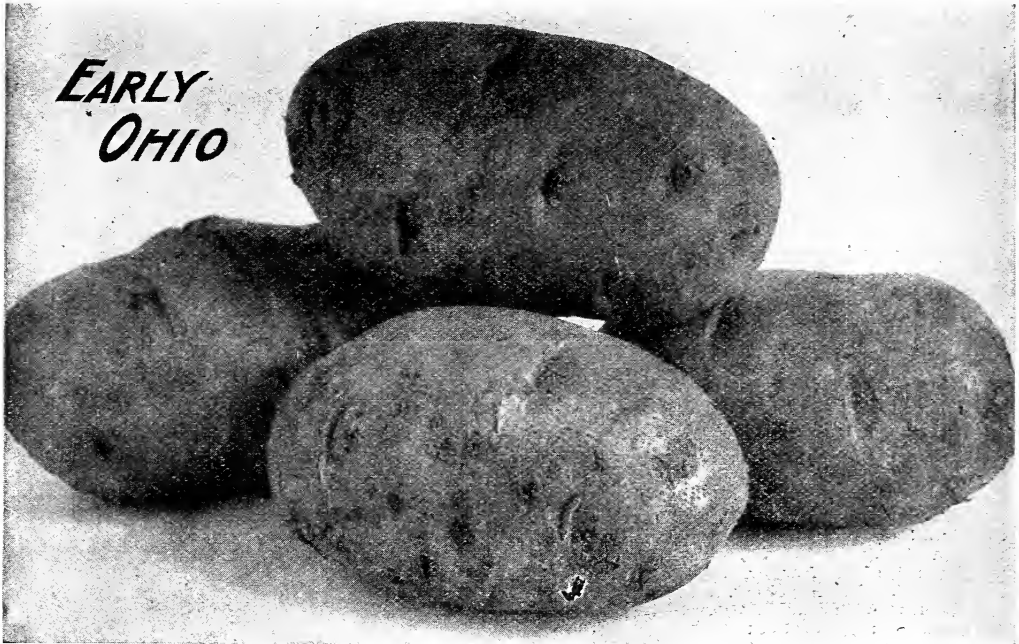
The seed of Eggplant germinates slowly and should be started indoors in April. The plants must be kept growing rapidly and continuously as they never recover from a check received when young. As the plants of this vegetable are rather hard to raise, unless you have a hothed or small greenhouse, it is advisable to buy plants to set out. We grow vigorous plants which we can ship so that they will reach you at the proper time and in the proper condition for setting out.

New York Improved. An excellent standard variety and a favorite for both the home and market garden. The bushes are vigorous and very productive, and bear their fruits well above the ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.75, post-paid.

Black Beauty. An old, but still deservedly popular variety, and considered as one of the best of the large-fruited Eggplants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.75, post-paid.



New York Improved Egg Plant.



Early Ohio.

Saier's Seed Potatoes

The early varieties offered by us are the very best bred strains of the varieties that we possibly can secure. Planting should begin as early as April 15th and for the early market should be planted by May 15th at least. Northern Grown Potatoes resist disease better than those grown farther south where the seasons are longer. A thrifty plant will resist disease and thrifty plants are produced from vigorous seed. Use only our Northern Grown Seeds. Can quote on other varieties not listed and will be pleased to have your inquiry.

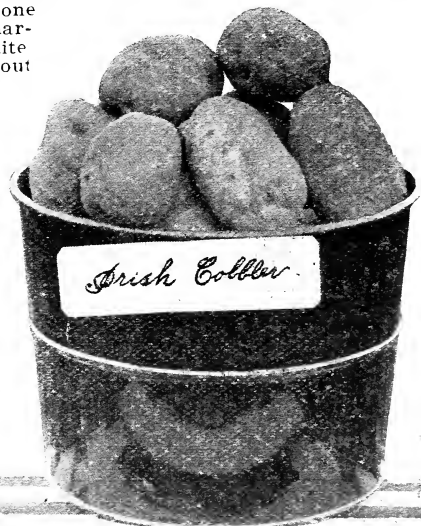
Early Ohio—Saier's Extra Early Strain

Early Ohio
matures sev-
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days earlier than the Early Rose and makes one of the most attractive early potatoes on the market. Skin is pink or reddish, flesh pure white. The eyes are very shallow, making it peel without waste. It is a very good quality potato and one in extra demand by Michigan potato growers. The vines are upright growers, easily cultivated. Postpaid, 5 lbs. sample, 75c. See current price list on larger quantities.

Irish Cobblers

The Irish Cobbler is the Standard Early White variety in Michigan, more of which are used than any other variety. Large creamy-white tubers, nearly round and very even. They are large yielders and give a surprisingly uniform crop. They are a little later than Early Ohio which should be planted for the very first early potatoes and the Irish Cobbler for the early main crop. The growth is upright which allows closer planting. You will find this variety the most popular early sort on the market. Postpaid, 5 lbs. sample, 75c. Write for market price on larger quantities.



CAUTION

Good seed potatoes are not plentiful this year and it will be advisable to place your order early. 10 per cent with order will hold it till shipping time and we also guarantee you against any decline in price.

Late Petoskey

For the greater part of the Southern Peninsula the Late Petoskey Seed Potato is by far the most popular, and it is especially popular in the north-western part of the state where they are doing good work in farmer organizations. The Michigan Agricultural College is recommending that this variety be used in most cases.

On our farms the Late Petoskey has outyielded every other variety, so that now we are growing this as our main crop variety, discarding all other varieties for our market crop. It is very similar to Carman and Raleigh in shape of tuber but has a russet skin and few eyes. Our customers have claimed everything for it, from being blight-proof to outyielding any other variety two to one on the same soil. We find that it is blight-resistant because of its thrifty habit of growth, which it gets from its type and breeding, this thriftiness giving it the good yielding qualities it has.

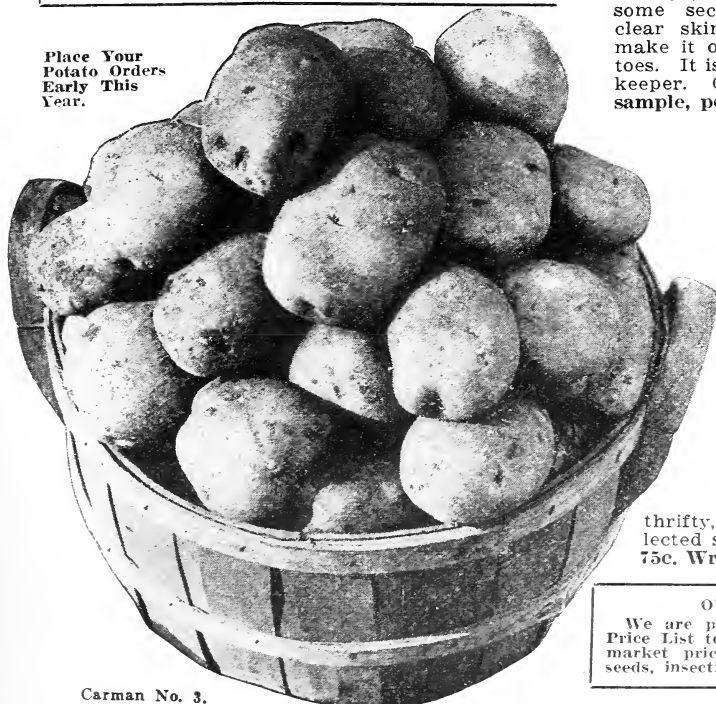
Postpaid, 5 lb. sample, 75c. Write for prices on larger quantities.

Early Michigan. This is another white skinned variety that is in great demand. It is long, chunky, and of good appearance. It also makes an exceedingly good early fall potato. 5 lb. sample, postpaid, 75c.

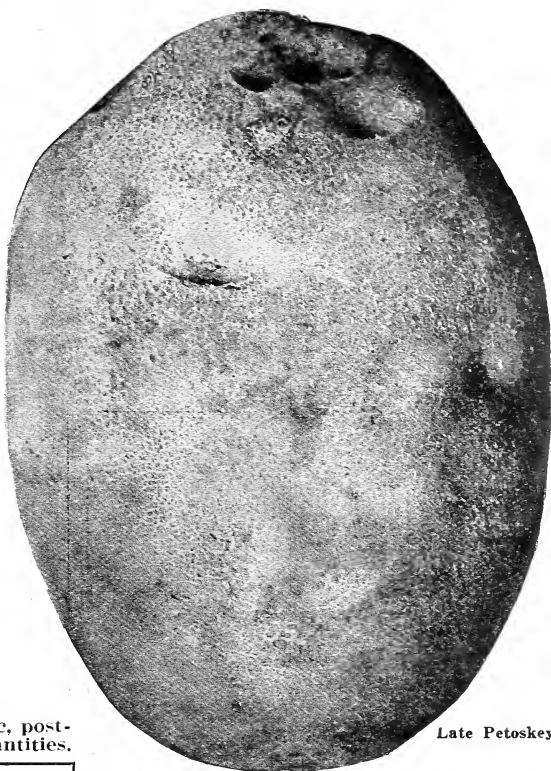
Early Rose. The old favorite early variety. Our strain of this variety is pure. Early Rose is an excellent cooker and one of the earliest. Skin pink. 5 lb., sample, 75c, postpaid. Write for market prices on large quantities.

We pay no shipping charges on Potatoes except. 5 lb. samples. State whether express or freight. We furnish burlap bags free.

Place Your
Potato Orders
Early This
Year.



Carman No. 3.



Late Petoskey.

Rural New Yorker The Rural New Yorker has been a very popular late variety and grown in some sections exclusively. Its smooth, clear skin and its nearly round shape make it one of the most attractive potatoes. It is an excellent grower and winter keeper. Our strain is extra pure. 5 lb. sample, postpaid, 75c. Write for prices on larger quantities.

Green Mountain. The Green Mountain is a popular medium late variety in the northern section of the state and also on muck soils liable to early frosts. It matures earlier than the other late varieties. White and shaped similar to Carman. 5 lb. sample, postpaid, 75c. For large quantities write for latest prices.

Carman, No. 3. This standard variety is included in most orders for potatoes. It is the standard late white sort, giving large profitable yields of smooth tubers. Carman No. 3 seems to have resistant powers against blight and bugs, probably due to its thrifty, healthy growth. We offer a selected strain. Sample, 5 lbs., postpaid, 75c. Write for price on large quantities.

OUR FARM PRICE LIST.

We are pleased to mail our Current Farm Price List to those interested. It quotes latest market prices on grass seeds, potatoes, field seeds, insecticides, etc. Ask for it.

Saier's Grass Seeds

Why We Can Sell Better Clover Seed

The Harry E. Saier Co. has handled large amounts of grass seeds and there is no section in our state where we have not shipped seed. We have the most improved grass cleaning mills made, mills that will separate and grade your grass seed perfectly. We are sometimes asked, "What do you do with your poor Clover seed?" We never buy seed that is unfit to sell. The screenings are used by tanners to whom we sell.

GOOD CLOVER SEED must be from last Fall's crop, fresh, plump, of right color, bright and ripe. The germination must be perfect, and there must be practically no weed seeds.

POOR CLOVER SEED can have just as good an analysis tag as good seed. The seed may be immature, off color, they may be of weak germination, and often samples contain old seed. You have the privilege of inspecting our seeds at railroad before you accept.

\$500 Forfeit Guarantee

The Harry E. Saier Co. will pay to any charitable institution you may name, \$500.00 cash, if any of our customers have ever asked for a readjustment or have ever complained, or have ever asked to return or did return any Clover seed purchased from us that was not entirely satisfactory to them.

The high standard of Saier's Grass Seeds have sold themselves and the fact that we can make the above guarantee should decide for you in the selection of your Clover Seed dealer.

Regarding Clover Seed Prices

You will always find our prices are very carefully made. During the 1920 high prices we never sold for over \$36.00 per bushel for our best grade, while many farmers paid \$42.00 for half cleaned seeds from their neighbors. Prices for spring of 1922 will most likely be rather low. Those interested may have latest prices with samples by dropping us a card.

Our 1922 Guarantee

To Clover Seed purchasers in 1922 we absolutely guarantee that we have purchased nothing but the best grown 1921 crop seed direct from farmers or our stockholders and know positively that the seed purchased is as we represent.

Every bag of grass seed purchased of us can be inspected at your station before accepting and if not as represented it can be returned to us at our expense.

Alfalfa

There has been much unnecessary agitation regarding Northern Alfalfa seed. It is true that many fields have been seeded to Alfalfa in Michigan that have winter killed and most of them have been caused by poor drainage. Alfalfa must be planted on well drained soil. There has also been much Southern Alfalfa seed sold to the farmer looking for cheap seed. There are also a very few seed dealers in the whole country that sell only high sounding words which some buyers seem to like.

The results gotten by these foolish buyers does not reflect upon the honesty of other seedsmen or upon the intelligence of the average farmer.

We positively guarantee that we have never purchased or handled, or sold, to our knowledge Southern grown Alfalfa seed. Any purchases made of us will be Dakota or Montana grown seed.

Grimm Alfalfa

The sale of Grimm Alfalfa has been increasing wonderfully every year and is giving better results over the state than Northern Alfalfa.

We have a good supply of pure Grimm, and every farmer buying from us is assured of true Grimm Alfalfa. Common Alfalfa has a blue flower, while Grimm is variegated. Notice your crop and see for yourself. Write for latest prices on grass seeds.

Ask for one of our new 3 ft. rules. **FREE** with every full bag order of grass or grain seeds.

Northern Grown
Alfalfa.





ASK TO HAVE OUR FARM
PRICE LIST MAILED TO YOU

Timothy

CURRENT PRICES QUOTED
IN OUR FARM PRICE LIST

All Timothy shipped out by us grades 99 to 99½ per cent pure, large, plump seeds and of best germination. We sell only the one grade. Local organizations such as Granges, Gleaners, etc., can save money by getting prices on their grass seed purchases. Buying in quantities makes a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent which is well worth attending to. Practically all of our Timothy seed comes from Iowa. Timothy is sown on nearly all soils except sandy ones. It makes fine hay on muck and for subduing this class of soil it is the best grass grown. It is especially good feed for horses, but not so desirable for cattle and much less for sheep. It commands the best prices however, on the hay market, being a desirable horse feed. It is usually sown with clover or spring grain crops at time of planting, about 12 pounds if alone and about 4 pounds if mixed. If soil is low it is better mixed only with Alsike Clover. When sown with clovers, usually the next year's hay crop is heavy in clover but the following year produces practically a clear timothy crop. Timothy is also much seeded on wheat and rye ground in the fall and clover sown early in the spring as the frost is going out. Remember it takes about 115 lbs. of Timothy per bag. Weighs 45 lbs. to the bu. Prepaid, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c.

Orchard Grass Orchard Grass makes a desirable grass on account of its quick growth and valuable aftermath. It starts growth earlier in the spring and stands dry weather better than any other grass. We would recommend it mostly for pasture and more especially when sown alone. If you have never grown Orchard Grass try a little this year. There are 14 lbs. per bu., and it requires 12 to 20 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 85c.

Red Top Red Top makes a good pasture grass on rich moist soils, especially those along our rivers and those bordering low lands. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high and is about our only grass that will thrive on rather sour soils. It is often sown with Timothy and Clovers. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 85c.

White Clover Used only for lawn seeding. It is a low growing clover with a white blossom and does equally well on a variety of soils. It is also used in pasture mixtures. Prepaid, lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.10.

Perennial Rye Grass Used for lawns and pastures and is suitable for shady places. It is desirable for pastures as it stands close cropping and tramping and gives a quick after growth. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c.

Meadow Fescue Also known as English Blue Grass. A valuable pasture grass and especially desirable for its quick and early growth. It stands a variety of soils and particularly high soils. Hardy. Sow 18-24 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 85c.

Kentucky Blue Grass Used extensively in lawn grass-seed. 21 lbs. per bu. Prepaid, lb., 60c.

Canada Blue Grass Our common June grass and is used for lawns and pastures. Prepaid, lb., 45c.

Our New Offer

Year in and year out the best time to purchase grass seeds is right after harvest. THE HARRY E. SAIER CO. makes the bulk of its purchases at this time and carries the seeds over for planting time. Prices are continually changed according to the market.

If at any time during the winter you think the prices quoted are lower than what you can later buy for we give you the following privilege:

Send us your order, asking for sample, and remit 10 per cent of the cost. We will hold your seeds till spring and make delivery when wanted. Should the market advance, you will be protected against any extra charges. Stockholders in the HARRY E. SAIER CO. have the same privileges excepting they are not required to remit the 10 per cent with order, their stock being security enough to have us hold seeds. This offer is all in your favor—be sure and use it.

Introductory Offer On Hubam

New Annual Sweet Clover

Hubam

is the new annual clover that you have been hearing so much about. You are going to hear more about it in the future for it is going to be the making of much of our Sandy Soils and also the poorer heavy soils.

You are reading in all your papers about Hubam. It is ideal to sow with oats or barley and will give a cover crop large enough to plow under for wheat or corn. 7 to 9 lbs. sown per acre will give a fine stand and enough seed can be harvested to sow your whole farm. Get started this year. Buy enough for an acre and broadcast in. The seed yield will be enormous.

The Hubam we are offering is Michigan grown, inspected and better than 99 per cent pure. No perennial seed.

The price at which we are offering this seed should induce every customer of ours to get started in Hubam this year. We reserve the the privilege to limit each order to 10 lbs. to a customer in case we find our supply being taken up too rapidly.

Our Introductory Prices

Prepaid, lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 3 lbs., \$2.45; 4 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs. or more, 70c lb., not prepaid. Grain bags extra at 30c each.

Order early that we may be able to take care of you.

Perennial Sweet Clover

Most farm land is lacking in organic matter and manure is too scarce and costly to supply all that is needed. Planting Sweet Clover is the most certain way to add humus. Seed it with your spring crops and let it grow. After going through a winter it can be easily plowed under in the spring. We are offering White Blossom Sweet Clover to you at practically cost in order that Michigan soils may be improved. If you intend sowing Alfalfa there is no better crop to precede it with. Clover inoculates the soil for Alfalfa. Use Inoculation with your order for Sweet Clover. The use of this will insure an abundance of nodules on the plants, making them all the more valuable for green manure. Ask for our free booklet on Sweet Clover Culture. Ask for our Current Seed Price List.

Winter Vetch

(VICIA VILLOSA)

On sandy soil the planting of Vetch has become very popular, especially in orchard work. The hardy winter Vetch is the only kind suitable for this use. It is also sown with oats or rye for hay. Sow 15 lbs. with 30 lbs. rye per acre in fall or 12 lbs. with $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. oats in the spring.

Use Edward's Legume Bacteria for inoculation for sure results. Prepaid, 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. Large quantities priced in our current farm list.

Sunflower Seed

Sunflowers are used very extensively in poultry yards as they give plenty of shade for the chickens and as the seeds ripen they are easily gotten. In many cases poultrymen plant larger acreages, saving the heads for poultry feed, it being a very rich nitrogenous feed.

During the last few years dairymen have planted acres of Sunflowers with their ensilage corn, cutting and putting into their silos to-

gether. The Michigan Agricultural College tested out this combination and found that the mixed ensilage was preferable to plain corn ensilage, a gain of 7.06 per cent in milk flow being made. Plant a mixture of 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent sunflowers. We also carry a special grade of sunflower seed for parrot feed which you will find priced and listed on our special bird and pet stock price lists. Prepaid, lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 75c. Large quantities see our current price list.

Dwarf Essex Rape

Matures a pasture crop in six weeks and may be broadcasted alone or at the last cultivation of corn and furnishes the best feed for hogs or sheep. Requires 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 75c.

Speltz

Used as a grain crop in place of oats or barley. Sow $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 bu. to the acre. Sow early same as oats. Prepaid, 3 lbs., 60c. Prices on larger quantities on our current price list.



Sudan Grass--Sure Hay

Adapted to Our Light Soils

Few persons, if any, really appreciate or can imagine the big returns, the real intrinsic value contained in one small very insignificant Sudan Seed. Being a great stooler, upwards of one hundred stems frequently shoot up from one seed.

The foliage and hay is greatly relished by all stock. It has exceptionally high feeding value. It withstands and flourishes in extreme drought. It adapts itself to most all soils.

Sudan growing as it does, frequently as high as 9 feet, when planted in rows and cultivated and 4 to 5 feet when sown broadcast, exceeds any other grass we know of in yield. For a grass its yields are to be wondered at, often reaching five to seven tons per acre, seldom running less than four tons.

The quality of the hay is exceptionally high, chemical analysis showing it of the same value as Timothy and Millet in feeding and a much heavier yielder. The hay is nutritious, palatable and highly relished by stock. Sudan Grass is easy to cut with a mower and cures readily. It is cut just after full bloom. After cutting it resumes its growing promptly and in about 40 to 45 days another cutting is ready.

Sudan Grass should not be planted until the soil has become warm in spring. It can be sown at any time in summer 70 to 75 days ahead of frost. It is sown in rows 14 to 18 inches apart; sown this way it takes from 3 to 5 pounds per acre; on good soil where there is plenty of moisture it is also sown broadcast or drilled in, and then 10 to 15 (some say 20 lbs.) pounds of seed are required per acre. Prepaid, 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 75c. In larger quantities see our latest price list sent on application.

MILLETS

Hungarian Millet. This is earlier than the German Millet but finer leaf and is popular for seeding on cut-over land. It is also often used to follow early potatoes or barley. Write for current prices.

Japanese Millet (Billion Dollar Grass). The best soil on which to sow this Millet is that which is in fair condition of fertility and inclined to be wet rather than dry. Japanese Millet is adapted to all sections of the state. It will grow six to eight feet high and yield 15 to 20 tons per acre. It is excellent for silage. It is fully equal to the best corn fodder as food for milch cows. The seed may be sown broadcast at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre, but better to sow it in drills 10 to 15 inches apart, using 10 to 12 pounds per acre, as this variety stools remarkably and should not be sown too thick. Japanese Millet is much leafier than Common Millet. Prepaid, 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c.

Siberian Millet. Matures two weeks earlier than German Millet and is very hardy, grows 2½-3 feet high and would be suitable for northern planting. Prepaid, 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c.

German or Golden. The best for hay or fodder. When cut in full bloom the quality is exceptionally good and all stock relish it. On good soil a yield as high as 5 tons per acre may be expected. Sow 35 lbs. per acre. Write for current prices.

Special Offer

We find so many farmers and gardeners not very well posted on the grasses listed on this page and thus make this special offer that all may try a short row in your garden for trial purposes. We are sure it will be of benefit to you and especially to the younger members of the family.

We will mail, postpaid, a half-pound packet of each of the above five varieties and also Common and White Wonder Millet, the 7 packages for 50c.



Pedigreed Seed Barley

In offering our customers our pedigreed seed barley we want to impress upon you the fact that our seed is Michigan grown and from selected seed. There is much competition with local dealers and others on field seeds that are merely recleaned bright feeding grains and representing no improvement in the seeds at all. Consider whether you want bright FEED GRAIN or well bred and improved SEED GRAINS.

Oderbrucker (Wisconsin No. 55)

barley. It was bred by the Wisconsin Experiment Station and distributed by them as the best six-rowed barley. Our seed has been carefully selected, well cleaned, free from oats and of

This variety is now planted by practically all farmers and is far the best bearded and is far the best bearded and is far the best bearded. Order early, giving us a chance to get you your seed on time and by freight at small expense. Field seeds are priced lower, as a rule, for very early delivery. If interested in field seeds ask for current prices.

Good Points About Barley

1. Does not lodge like oats.
 2. Best nurse crop for grass seeding.
 3. Better than oats for alfalfa seeding.
 4. Yields more feed per acre than oats.
 5. Does not rust.
 6. Can be fed to all stock.
- Sow early using $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 bushels per acre.

Champion Beardless Barley

This variety is the earliest, best yielder, hardest and most profitable of all the beardless varieties. It makes a very good variety where early feed is wanted as it can be harvested ahead of oats. Order early as our supply is not extra large this year. Use $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 bushels per acre. Prices on our Current Seed List, mailed free.

Other Varieties of Barley

We have a supply of all the other varieties of barley, such as Wisconsin Pedigree, Michigan White Hullless, Silver King, Michigan 2-Row Black Barley, Success, etc. You must appreciate the fact that while all these varieties are planted in the state, they are not planted to the extent of the Oderbrucker variety, and if you are very intent on planting any of these varieties, place your order early so that we may be able to supply you from our regular seed stock. Prices will naturally vary according to the grain market on all grain seeds and those needing grain seeds may get our Current Farm Price List which is mailed every week or so during the shipping season. Ask for it.

Flax Seed

Flax can be grown on poor soils. We offer clean seed flax. Ask for prices.

Sorghum or Sugar Cane

Early Amber Cane.

The growing of Sorghum for syrup has been increasing each year in Michigan and must be finding favor with local growers. Yields of 150 to 200 gal. of syrup per acre are noted and in some cases claims of profits of \$100.00 per acre made.

The seed we offer has been selected for syrup purposes and best adapted for our northern conditions. Plant 8 lbs. per acre in drills as you would corn. Current prices in our Farm List. Ask for it.

Kaffir Corn

Used mostly for fodder, yielding two crops per year. It grows 4-5 feet high, is straight and clean and relished by cattle and horses. Sow broadcast or in drills and about 40-60 lbs. per acre. Prices quoted in our Current Price List.

Wolverine Seed Oats

Wolverine Oats outyielded every other variety in tests made at the Michigan Agricultural College.

We have possibly distributed as much pure Wolverine Oats as anyone and we have yet to hear from a customer who cannot praise this variety. It is surprising what weights this variety will make per bushel. 48 to 49 lbs. being a common record.

Wolverine Oats is a vigorous grower, maturing early. Pure white kernels, plump, and attractive, always selling on the open market ahead of other oats.

The growth of Wolverine Oats is far better than even the Worthy. Seldom does this variety lodge. Its straw is of medium height and stiff. The head is full and loose with evenly distributed seed.

Wolverine Oats planted this year will mean a larger yield, a better growth, grain readily sold on the market and a variety that can be sold as seed to your neighbors.

Prices quoted on application or better still, ask for our Current Farm Price List which will be mailed regularly to you.

Worthy Oats

Worthy Oats are planted more by Michigan farmers than any other variety in the state. It is a valuable variety on rich, moist soil and has all the valuable points sought for in a good oat.

This variety was put out by the Michigan Agricultural College and its popularity with the grower speaks for itself.

The seed we offer is well bred seed, all of which has been inspected. Well cleaned and graded and is well worth the small additional cost we ask on the seed. Seed oats should be kept bred up for quality and yield and no grower can afford to plant mongrel seed at the low cost of things today. Prices quoted in our Current Farm Price List.

College Wonder

This is one of the very popular varieties that has been put out by the Michigan Agricultural College and resembles the Wolverine. In many tests that have been made it has yielded a trifle better than the Wolverine.

It is suited to the heavy soils and matures late, making it especially desirable to those planting a large acreage of oats.

We recommend College Wonder as the best variety for heavy soils. Order early. Prices quoted in our Current Farm Price List. Ask for it and samples.

FREE

Saier's New Yard Stick

On every order of grass or grain seeds we are going to include one of our new yard sticks. These rules are heavier than any you have ever seen before. They are ruled off on all four edges and when you see it if you don't say it's the best yard stick you ever saw we will eat every inch of it. They can only be put in full bags. Be sure and get one.

PLUMP SEED OATS

The year 1921 produced about as poor a crop of seed oats as we have ever known. Hundreds of bushels of seed oats that we have so far inspected run as low as twenty pounds per bushel.

Light Seed Oats means a poor crop and every farmer will be fortunate if he will be able to secure satisfactory seed this coming planting season.

ORDER EARLY.

Is our advice. We were fortunate to have some seed oats contracted in favorable sections and while it lasts it is yours. On all grain seeds we will make this offer to you that you may not delay ordering till too late.

OUR OFFER.

Remit 10 per cent with your order and we will reserve and hold your seeds 60 days without additional cost and ship you any time you wish. This offer is made that you will reserve your seeds early. Don't Delay.

College Success

Another well recommended variety put out by the Michigan Agricultural College. This variety has been noted for its good yielding qualities and has been very popular throughout the state. It has a stiff straw and open panicle, white seed. From tests made at the College it is a better oat than either Worthy or Alexander.

You will find our prices on seed oats very low considering the scarcity of good seed oats and the clean seed we offer. It is our policy to handle thousands of bushels of grain seeds, which will give us the use of elevators and all modern machinery and be able to make a small margin of profit rather than handle a few wagon loads at 25c to 50c profit per bushel. See latest prices on our Current Farm Price List.



Saier's Fibrous Rooted Vegetable Plants

The growing of good vegetable plants is a business by itself. They must be stocky and with large fibrous roots, transplanted so as not to become crowded. After they reach a certain growth they must be "hardened off," that is, made to stand the cold nights, by transferring them to colder quarters.

Our plants are all grown from our own seeds in our own greenhouses and especially for our own customers. Early orders are desirable and orders given early enough can be made at lower prices than later ones. 10 percent remittance made with order will hold your plants till wanted. Take advantage of this and reserve your stock and have it when wanted.



Terms and Prices---Be Sure and Read

All Orders Packed in Moss.

No vegetable plant order accepted for less than \$1.00. We cannot handle small orders at the prices we quote. Not less than six plants of any one variety accepted. All plants sent by parcel post or express, prepaid on dozen and 100 plant prices. 1000 plant prices, F. O. B. Lansing. Assortments of 100 plants of a variety can be made on 1000 lots. 500 plants of any one variety can be made at 1000 lot prices. 50 plants of any one variety can be made at 100 lot prices.

Any variety not listed can be grown if ordered early enough.

Tomato Ready May 10th. Late kinds ready May 20th. Varieties: Bonny Best, Earliana, Stone, Ponderosa, Dwarf Stone, Dwarf Champion, Chalk's Early Jewell, John Baer. Price, doz., 35c; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid. \$13.00 per 1,000, except Ponderosa, \$15.00, not prepaid.
Pot Grown Tomatoes. 3 inch pots, Bonny Best and Ponderosa only. Ready May 15th. Price, doz., 95c, prepaid. 100 for \$5.00, not prepaid.

Cabbage Early varieties ready April 1st. Varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Winingstadt, Early Flat Dutch, All Head Early. Prices, doz., 25c; 100 for \$1.30, prepaid. \$10.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Late varieties ready June and July. Varieties: Danish Ballhead, Hollander, Glory of Enkhuizen, Copenhagen Market, Late Flat Dutch, Mammoth Red Rock. Prices, doz., 20c; 100 for \$1.10, prepaid. \$8.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Cauliflower Ready April 10th. Varieties: Snowball, Dry Weather. Prices, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.75, prepaid. \$16.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Egg Plant Ready May 15th. Varieties: New York Improved. Prices, doz., 35c; 100 for \$2.25, prepaid. \$17.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Celery Ready April 10th. Varieties: Golden Self-Blanching, White Plume. Prices, doz., 25c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid. \$10.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Peppers Ready May 15th. Varieties: Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Pimiento, Long Red Cayenne, Neapolitan, Bull Nose. Prices, doz., 30c; 100 for \$1.90, prepaid. \$15.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Saier's Garden Roots

Asparagus Seed

CULTURE. Three years are required from the planting of seed before asparagus can be cut and unless you intend to grow the roots for sale, it is best for the home gardener to purchase the roots. Buy only two year stock. You might as well plant seed as to buy the small cheap plants. In ordering asparagus roots remember that they are not shipped with your seed order. Order early as we always have had to return money on late orders, making it disappointing to you after your ground is all prepared. Order early. Free cultural pamphlet free with all asparagus orders.

Palmetto. Vigorous, disease-resistant variety, producing a large, thick, green shoot. Most popular variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

Conover's Colossal. A large green sort of the very best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

Columbian Mammoth White. A new variety very valuable for its whiteness. Try some this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

Asparagus Roots

Two-year selected stock from our own growing. Above varieties only, by express at your expense; if by mail, add 25c per 100 roots.

12 for 25c; 25 for 40c; 100 for \$1.25, not prepaid. 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.75, prepaid. Ask for market price by thousand.

Assorted varieties, named, our selection, same prices.

Pie Plant or Rhubarb

Victoria. Plant seed early in spring and give good care during season. Second year lift and transplant two feet apart. Prepaid, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

Rhubarb Roots. This is the most satisfactory method and also the quickest. Set out early in spring. Large roots, 35c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid. \$12.00 per 100, F. O. B. Lansing.

Horse Radish

Good sized roots, selected, ready to harvest in 140 days. Price, 35c per doz., \$1.50 per 100, prepaid. \$12.00 per 1000, not prepaid.

Saier's Flower Roots

Every garden should have a collection of the more common garden and flower roots and we offer a few below of the most popular kinds.

Those marked with an (S) can be shipped with your seed order. All others are shipped alone (A) or can go forward with a nursery order if you have one.

Cinnamon Vine

One of the most rapid climbers we have. Hardy and with beautiful glossy, heart-shaped leaves; flowers are sweet scented. Vine will grow 25 to 40 feet in a season. Price, large roots, prepaid, each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., \$1.00.

Calla Elliotiana

New Golden Yellow Calla Lily.

A new Calla that will be of value to all Calla lovers. Golden yellow color. Callas are grown mostly in pots but can be planted in garden. If flowered during the winter, rest the bulb in August. Feed with bone meal. Price, large bulbs, each, 40c; \$4.00 per doz., prepaid.

Madeira Vine

Very popular climber with very attractive foliage. Rapid grower. Price, large roots, each 10c; \$1.00 per doz., \$1.90 per 25, prepaid.

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

Begonias are the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs for summer use that we have. Pot as early in the spring as possible and they will flower continuously during the summer. Not hardy. May have any of the following colors: scarlet, pink, crimson, yellow, salmon and white. Price, single flowers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Double flowers, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100, prepaid.

Tuberoses

Double Pearl Tuberoses.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs. For flowering in the open plant about the middle of May, or as soon as the ground becomes warm. Strong flowering bulbs, 10c each; 80c per doz., \$6.00 per 100, prepaid.

Dahlias

The growing of Dahlias is one of our specialties and the varieties we here offer are the very best to be had. We ship large quantities of cut flowers to the Chicago flower market and these varieties are the best to be had. We offer you potted plants in Dahlias, not divided roots, and you will be assured of thrifty growing plants and more successfully too, than by the old method. Plants shipped latter part of May. Your order must amount to at least \$1.00 which can be made up of potted geraniums, Cannas, Tomatoes, Vincas, or Dracenas. These plants can all be shipped together.

JACK ROSE (Decorative). The best crimson. Very early and a dandy cut flower variety.

TWENTIETH CENTURY (Single). Intense rosy crimson, shading to almost white at edges. Very pretty.

BERTHA VAN SUTNER (Peony). Salmon pink with suffused yellow. A good variety and one that lasts.

LYNDHURST (Decorative). Brilliant cardinal red; fine cut flower variety.

SYLVIA (Decorative). Soft pleasing mauve-pink changing to white in the center. Fine cut flower.

NANCY MAE (Cactus). Intense scarlet with maroon shadings; flowers absolutely perfect, free bloomer and ideal cut flower variety.

KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative). We consider this the best Dahlia of the whole collection, both for the garden and for cutting. Color is most effective and of pleasing autumnal tints, a luminous salmon-pink passing to a golden suffused buff near the edges. Ideal growth and large flower. Price, each, 50c.

OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). This is another very attractive and popular variety. Color an intense oriental red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. Most desirable garden variety. Price, each, 50c.

Cannas

For effect and display there are no other plants that can equal the Cannas. The roots should be started indoors in March or April and transplanted outdoors after all danger of frost is past. They make a great show, both in foliage and flowers.

EXPRESS. Dwarf growth; green foliage, crimson flowers. 2½ to 3 feet.

KING HUMBERT. 4½ feet high; bronze foliage, orange scarlet flowers. One of the best.

WYOMING. 7 feet. Bronze foliage, orange flowers. Dandy.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. 4½ feet. Green leaf; orange-yellow peppered with bright red spots.

FIRE BIRD. 4 feet. Green leaf; dazzling scarlet flowers; very popular.

CRIMSON BEDDER. 3½ feet. Intense crimson of best quality.

HUNGARIA. 3½ feet. Best pink flower; luxuriant growth; leaves bluish green and never burn.

METEOR. 4½ feet. Compact growth; bright red flowers, green foliage; good.

Price: Dry roots, (S) 20c each; \$2.00 dozen assorted, prepaid. Plants, 4 inch pots, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen, not prepaid. These plants must go by express.

Caladiums or Elephant Ears

To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich compost. When full size it stands six to ten feet high and bears immense light green leaves; three to four feet long by two and a half feet wide.

Prices, prepaid:

	Each	Doz.	100
Large Bulbs	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
First Size Bulbs	.20	2.00	15.00
Second Size	.15	1.50	10.00

ROSE PINK CENTURY (Single). Clear rose pink flowers 6 inches in diameter; fine for cutting.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cactus). Pleasing blend of salmon-pink and amber. One of the best of them all.

RHEIN KOENIG (Cactus). Ideal white, flowers over 5 inches in diameter; excellent grower and good for cutting.

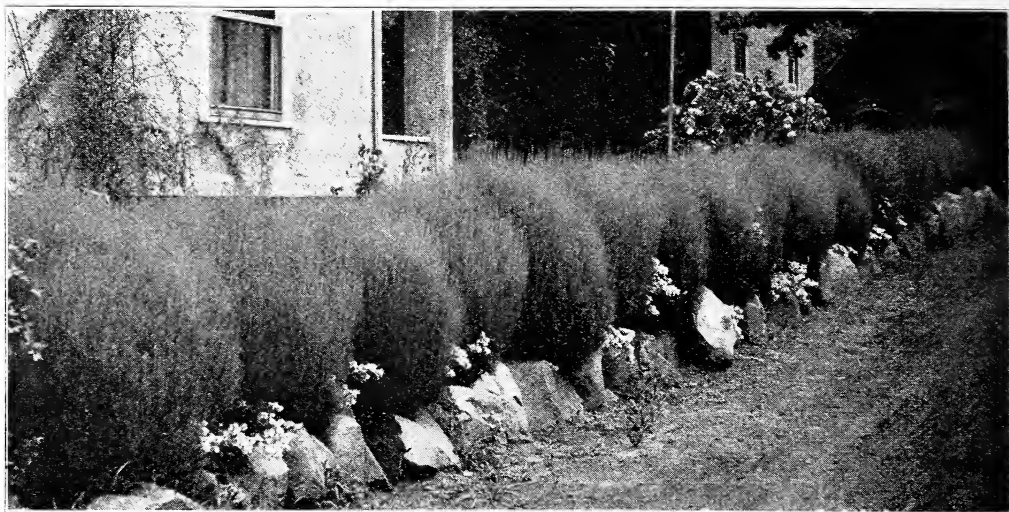
DELICE (Decorative). Glowing rose-pink. One of the most popular. Fine form and growth; excellent for cutting.

MINA BURGIE (Decorative). One of the freest flowering varieties in the collection. Rich luminous dark scarlet. Dandy for both garden and cutting.

PRINCESS VICTORIA (Show). Primrose-yellow; never an imperfect flower and in bloom early and late; excellent for cutting.

DAINTY (Collarette). Soft rose deepening to carmine center and lemon yellow color.

Prices: Each, 25c; dozen assorted, \$2.50, prepaid. One each of the 15 varieties for \$3.50, prepaid. These are all pot plants and in growth ready to set out. Delivery made about May 20th to 25th, not prepaid.



Kochia—A Beautiful and Rapid Growing Hedge Plant. (See page 55.)

General List of Saier's Reliable Flower Seeds SELECTED FOR MICHIGAN PLANTING

The growing of flowers in Michigan as a commercial proposition has not developed so rapidly as in other states. This is due to the fact that the largest markets for flowers are farther south, and these markets, to a great extent, demand the later-maturing varieties and strains which develop better there because of the longer season. In catering to the demands of the commercial flower-growers for the large flower markets the seed-growers in the Southern-Central States and in California, where most of the flower seed is grown, have, to a great extent, neglected the early-maturing varieties that are necessary for our Michigan climate. It has been our aim to select strains of all flowers that can be grown here to maturity and, in many cases, we are growers in quantities of different cut-flowers, so that it has been very important to us that we have the right strains for our northern climate. In purchasing your flower seeds from us you are doubly sure of getting strains that are suited to Michigan. All prices quoted are postpaid.

Helpful Notes on Growing Flowers

To simplify the classification of the different flowers we have divided our lists into **annuals, climbers, perennials, grasses and everlastings**. The letters after each name stand for (H. P.) hardy perennial, standing our winters; (H. H. P.) half hardy perennials or those that can stand most of our winters but should be protected; (B.) biennial, lasting but two years and generally need some protection and listed among the perennials; (H. A.) hardy annuals that last but one year but whose seed can be planted in the fall or early spring; (T. A.) tender annuals whose seed must not be planted until all danger of frost is past. Those marked (G.) must be germinated carefully as they will not stand any cold.

Cultural methods are printed on all packages. You will find that the quality and quantity of seed in all our packages are all you could ask for and it has always been our aim to give you full value for your money, otherwise it would be folly for us to attempt to do business as we do.

At any time you should not get just the treatment you should expect, I want you to write me direct, addressing me personally. We are perfecting one of the best organizations possible and it is by such letters from our customers that we are able to improve our service, which is always our aim.

HARRY E. SAIER,
President.

Annuals

Ageratum

One of the best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early summer till frost. Easily raised from seed which is usually started indoors and transplanted outside in May. Can also be planted outdoors about May 10th. Sow in September for winter bloom indoors.

Blue Perfection. Darkest colored of them all, a deep amethyst-blue; compact growth. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

Little Blue Star. Very dwarf and even growth. 4-5 inches high; bright blue. Ideal for edging beds. Pkt., 15c.

Imperial Dwarf Blue. Clear blue; grows 3 inches high. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c.

Imperial Dwarf White. 8 inches. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.

Prices: Pkt., 10c each; one of each 4 varieties, 35c.

Canna Seed

It is by the planting of seeds of such plants as cannas, dahlias, geraniums, apples, cherries, peaches, etc., that we get the improved varieties we now have. Canna seed produce a large percentage of excellent plants and will afford you much pleasure in watching their development. We will be pleased to inspect any plants you may have that are exceptionally fine. In this way we are able to offer our customers better varieties. Soak seeds in warm water until they begin to swell, then sow in a sandy loam indoors, planting out about May 20th, after danger of frost. The earlier the planting the larger your plants will get the first year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Saier's Famous Asters

Asters are one of the most important summer and autumn flowers and receive special care at our hands. We grow thousands of Asters ourselves yearly for the cut-flower market and we cannot be too particular as to their breeding. Our list comprises only the best sorts for Michigan planting.

Queen of the Market and **Royal** sorts are the first to flower, beginning in July, and followed by our **Victorias**. Then the late varieties, in August and September, such as **Branching**, **Crego**, **Kings**, **Giant Comet**, etc.

Cultural Notes. Seed can be started indoors in April for an early start or sown outside in May. Transplant so they are finally 12 inches apart in the bed. To control the striped beetle, which attacks them, use dust insecticides and we recommend our New Dust Gun listed on page 79 as the best thing we have yet tried. Keep asters growing well from the very start and your troubles will be few. Watch for the beetle closely.

Queen of the Market

A first class early-flowering Aster, coming into flower in July; of branching habit, flowers of good size and borne on long stems, making them exceedingly valuable for cutting. Sold in 6 colors, white, rose, purple, crimson, flesh and lavender.

Postpaid, pkt., 10c; above 6 different colors 6 pkts., 50c; oz., \$1.00. Mixed, same price.

King Asters

The King is a distinct type of Aster and one that will be liked and appreciated by all lovers of Asters. The flower is very large and double, the petals being quilled. It has a sturdy habit, growing fully 18 inches high. We do not hesitate to class this among the best sorts. Stocked in crimson, lavender, rose, violet and white.

Price: Pkt., 10c; 1 each of the 5 colors, 40c. Mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 60c.

American Branching Asters

This variety is especially adapted to our climatic conditions. The plants form strong branching bushes 2-2½ feet high, bearing large flowers on the strong branching stems. They are at their best during September and are considered as the most valuable of all the Asters, either for cutting or bedding. Separate colors, white, rose, flesh, crimson, lavender and purple. Pkt., 10c; one each of above 8 colors, 60c; oz., \$1.00.

Crego Asters

Saier's Crego Asters measure 4 to 5 inches across, bearing immense fluffy flowers, as fine as any Chrysanthemum. When cut they keep longer than any other type of aster. We offer white, shell pink, dark pink, lavender, purple, crimson or all mixed. Postpaid, pkt., 10c; the set of six different colors for 50c; oz., \$1.20.

Victoria Asters

If you wish to plant your Asters in beds or in borders where an even growth is wanted for effect, the Victoria aster is the best. Plants sturdy and upright, 12-14 inches high, and having at least 50 flowers per plant—a mass of color not equalled by any other sort. Blooms from August to October. Offered in white, lavender, salmon-pink, blue, pink or mixed.

Price, pkt., 10c; one each of 5 colors, 40c. Mixed, ½ oz., 90c.



Crego Aster.

Royal Asters

This is a new development of Aster and is an early flowering form of our Late Branching Aster, and has all the good qualities of the latter. It blooms the latter part of July and lasts perfectly for a long time. It is desirable for beds or borders and its long stem flowers make it ideal for cutting. Offered in white, lavender, rich rose, purple and mixed. Pkt., 10c; one pkt. each of 4 colors, 25c. Mixed, ½ oz., 80c.

Astermums

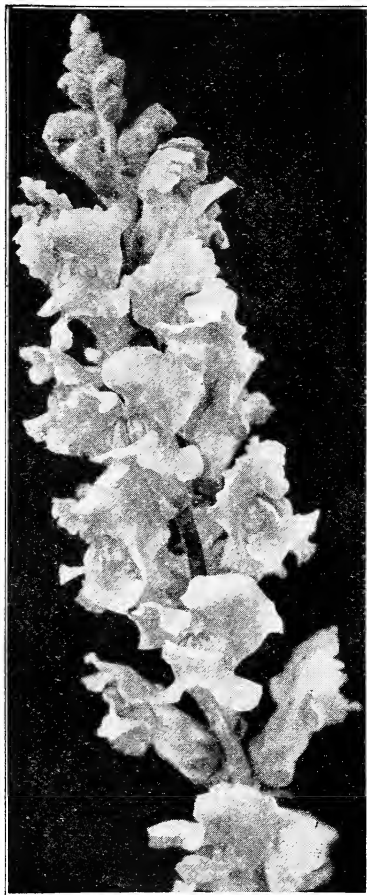
A strain of Giant Comet, bred to produce a Chrysanthemum-like flower and appropriately named. The seed we offer is from the best strain to be had and to those extra fond of Asters we suggest this new variety to you. Plants grow 2 feet high and bloom a little earlier than the Cregos. Offered in three colors only, white, lavender and pink. Pkt., 10c; the 3 for 25c. Mixed, pkt., 10c.

Saier's Giant Comet Asters

The Giant Comet Asters are among our most popular asters and have long been a large seller. The flowers grow to a large size, full and excellent either for cutting or bedding. They flower during August and September. Offered in white, rose, purple, shell pink, crimson, lavender, light and dark blue. Pkt., 10c; 1 pkt. of each above 8 colors, 50c; oz., \$1.25; mixed same price. Mixed Asters. All kinds. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.00.

Single China Asters

The Single China Asters are very effective in beds or borders or for cutting. Their colors offer a pleasing change to the many double sorts on the market. Mixed colors, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c.



Antirrhinum.

T. A. **Antirrhinum** (Snapdragon)

The Snapdragon is one of the easiest to grow and most effective flowers that one can raise from seed. We offer two distinct types, the tall sorts and the semi-dwarf sorts. The flowers are beautiful either for cutting or for show in your garden. Seed planted outdoors May 15th will flower July 15th, or seed may be planted indoors in March for an earlier start. If you have never grown Snapdragons before, try them this year.

Spanish Flag. Beautiful novelty offered this year for the first time. See description page 2. **Packet, 25c each.**

Giant Varieties. Scarlet, white, yellow, rose or mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.**

Half Dwarf Varieties. Orange, yellow, deep red, pure white, rich rose or mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.**

H. A. **Sweet Alyssum**

Little Gem (See cut). Sweet Alyssum is one of the very best low growing flowers we have. It blooms profusely all summer long and makes a carpet of flowers wherever sown. Flowers are sweet scented and make beautiful bouquets or corsages. Grows 4 to 6 inches. Sow very early. Use mostly for edging around beds or amongst stones. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50.**

H. A. **Arctotis** (African Daisy)

Grandis. There are few annuals grown in the garden that are more valuable for cut flowers than the Arctotis. Grows 2-3 feet high, forming a well branched bush covered with large, showy, white flowers, the reverse of the petals being a pretty pale lilac-blue. Very easily grown from seed and will bloom in July. It lasts a week or more when cut, even the buds opening in water. This will please you. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.**

H. A. **Brachycome** (Swan River Daisy)

This is a free flowering, dwarf growing annual, covered during the greater part of the summer with a mass of pretty blue or white flowers suitable for edging small beds, or pot culture. Grows 9 inches high. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.**

Double Camellia-Flowered Balsams

(Lady Slipper)
T. A.

An old and favorite garden flower producing a gorgeous mass of beautiful, brilliant colored, double flowers. Start seed indoors in April or sow outdoors latter part of May. Plant about 18 inches apart. Easily grown.
Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

T. A. **Begonias**

We offer a mixture of seven varieties of Begonia Semperflorens. They make the prettiest bedding plants, doing equally well in sun or shade. They are superior to Geraniums and easier grown. Grow 1 foot high. They make the best kind of winter blooming plants. Sow seed indoors in March and transplant out latter part of May. **Pkt., 10c.**

T. A. **Browallia** (Amethyst)

One of our favorite blooming annuals, a plant that is covered with blue and white flowers during the summer and fall months. Grows 18 in. high. Also makes a good winter house plant if lifted before freezing and cut back. Try it. **Pkt., 10c.**



Sweet Alyssum.

H. A. **Calendulas** (Pot Marigold)

For ease of culture, show, quantity of bloom, and all around general use, it would be hard to name any other annual that will equal the Calendula and especially the Orange King Calendula. This is the "Marigold" of Shakespeare's time. It is easy to grow from seed started either indoors in April for an early start or planted outdoors in May. They flower continually until frost. We recommend this flower highly.

Orange King. Bright orange red, large flowers and the prettiest of all. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Lemon Queen. Rich lemon yellow; a very pretty yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Nankeen. A distinct variety with creamy yellow flowers slightly flushed apricot and dark brown eye. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

H. A. **Calliopsis**

An excellent annual for cutting or massing, of easiest culture and a flower that blooms continually all summer. Sow where they are to bloom. Keep old flowers picked off and they will continue till fall.

Golden Wave. Rich golden yellow with small chestnut brown center—very free. 12 inches. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Mixed Varieties. A choice mixture of some 10 different distinct varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

T. A. **Coleus**

By sowing the seed indoors in March, or April, some of the most pretty and interesting foliage plants imaginable can be grown. Growing seedling Coleus is full of surprises. We grow hundreds of plants yearly ourselves and they are always noticed by everyone coming to our greenhouses. Pkt., 10c.

Clarkia

An easily grown cut flower much used in Europe. Grows 2½ feet high and equally well in sun or shade with leafy racemes of double flowers which easily open in water when cut. Mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

H. A. **Candytuft**

Candytuft is grown everywhere and considered indispensable for cutting. The flowers resemble in a way the hardy outdoor Phlox. Plant in beds or masses, sowing seed early in spring and every week or two for a succession of bloom. First flowers come in June. Grows 1 foot.

White Rocket. Pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Crimson. A rich deep shade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Carmin. Bright carmine-rose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Lavender. A delicate shade of rosy lavender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Mixed. Containing several varieties and all colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

T. A. **Celosia Cristata - Cockscomb**

Free blooming annuals growing best in a light, sandy soil not too rich. Sow outdoors in May or earlier and transplant. We have seen some growers with Cockscomb flowers that sold on the Chicago market at 50c each wholesale.

Empress. Rich crimson; flowers colossal. Pkt., 10c.

Celosia Plumosa - Feathered Cockscomb

The flowers are in form of plumes and are very pretty in bouquets, especially if that they can be cut and dried to be used during the winter.

Golden Plume. Bright golden yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Thompson Superb. Grows 3 feet. Brilliant crimson. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed. All feathered varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

H. A. **Dimorphotheca - Hybrids**

(African Golden Daisy)

An extremely showy annual of the Daisy type from South Africa. Grows 12-15 inches high with flowers 2 inches across. Flowers are of all colors from purest white through various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades, many being zoned with several of these colors around a black disc. Treat similar to Asters. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Rainbow Corn

This is a very pretty foliage corn growing about 5 feet and used for borders or fences between flower and vegetable gardens or by the youngsters for a novelty. The leaves are beautifully striped with bright green, silvery white, rosy purple, and sulphur yellow. Every boy and girl should grow some. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

H. A. **Chrysanthemums**

Annual Varieties—Twelve Varieties Offered on page 2.

Grown extensively for cut flowers. Plants grow about 2 feet high and bear daisy-like flowers, averaging 2 inches across. They are quite distinct from the fall and perennial varieties. Very showy.

Burridgeanum. Pure white petals with zone of rich brownish red and under zone of yellow surrounding dark brown center. Pkt., 10c.

Eastern Star. Clear yellow petals with dark disc. Pkt., 10c.

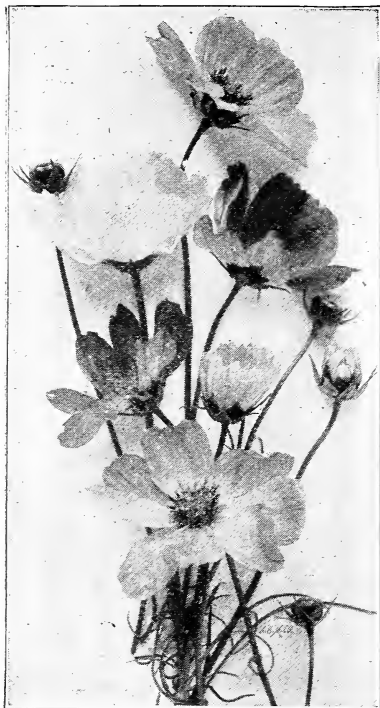
Morning Star. Petals canary yellow, with halo of deeper yellow; disc dark yellow. Pkt., 10c.

The Sultan. Rich wall-flower red, with narrow yellow zone around brown disc. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed Varieties. Several kinds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.



Calendulas.



Cosmos.

H. A. Cornflowers - *Centaurea Cyanus*

Known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet, etc., so order by botanical names to avoid any mistake. They are easily grown and very popular. Seed can be either sown in fall or early spring. They usually re-seed, coming up year after year.

Single Blue. The favorite dark blue used for cutting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Double Blue. A new variety and very pretty as a cut flower. Used extensively by florists. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Single Mixed. Including singles in blue, rose white, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Double Mixed. Rose, blue, white, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Centaurea Imperialis

(Royal Sweet Sultan)

Sweet scented flowers similar to the Thistle blossom, artistic shape and borne on long, strong stems. Ideal for cut flowers, lasting several days. Sow May 1st outdoors. Offered in brilliant rose, deep lavender, delicate lilac, pure white, dark rose, deep purple. Pkt., 10c. Mixed, pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.

Datura

(Trumpet Flower—*Cornucopia*)

Ornamental annuals with large and showy flowers, making handsome plants 2-3 feet high. Flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across. White inside, purple outside; very fragrant. Start seed early. Pkt., 10c.

H. A. Saier's Early Flowering Cosmos

Beautiful summer and autumn-blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce. Should be sown in spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about one foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere. Our seed produce the finest flowers, and for Michigan our strain of Early Flowering Cosmos cannot be excelled.

Mammoth Perfection. Crimson, light pink, pure white and mixed. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c; mixed, oz., 50c.

Giant Pink Lady Lenox. The latest development in Cosmos. Large flowers with overlapping petals making a perfect circular flower. A beautiful deep rosy pink. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30c.

Giant White Lady Lenox. Same as the pink except color. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30c.

Dahlia Seed

Much pleasure can be had by sowing Dahlia seeds and watching the results of each seedling. Every seed will produce you a different plant and every one will be of interest. It is from seedlings that all our improved varieties have originated. Double flowered varieties will flower same year if the seed is started by April 1st at latest, and the single varieties from seed sown as late as May 20th. **Twentieth Century Type.** Peony-flowered, collarette, single varieties, double cactus, decorative. Pkt., 10c. All Kinds Mixed. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50c.

T. A. Four O'clocks

(Marvel of Peru)

(*Mirabilis Jalapa*). This wonderful plant should be used much more in every garden. It grows 2-3 feet tall and makes a very pretty plant for banking in front of shrubbery or even taking the place of them. If not familiar with Four O'clock do not fail to try a package this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Double Annual Pinks

Some of the most popular flowers we have are included under Double Pinks. They produce a great variety of brilliant colors and continue until after frost. Sow seed early in May outdoors. Most plants will winter over if protected. Give a sunny location.

Snowball. Large double white; ideal for cutting. **Fireball.** Rich blood red. Makes a striking contrast with Snowball.

Diadematus Fl. Pl. Mixed in tints of crimson, lilac purple with outer edges fringed and nearly white.

Mirabilis Fl. Pl. Large, deeply fringed, double flowers; colors ranging from pure white through all shades of rose to dark crimson.

Mixed Annual Pinks. Containing a mixture of some 18 distinct varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

Prices: Pkt., 10c; 1 each of above 5 sorts, 40c.

Single Pinks

All single sorts have large flowers, growing one foot tall and of many different colors.

Punctatus. A very novel variety; mottled, flaked, spotted, and striped in the greatest variety of colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Vesuvius. Brilliant geranium-red. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Nobilis. Improved varieties of the popular single flowering Japan Pinks. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

Mixed. Containing over 15 distinct varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 50c.

Prices: Pkt., 10c; 1 pkt. of 4 above sorts, 25c.

T. A. Nasturtiums

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES

Elegant and luxuriant climbers for verandas, trellises, etc. May be used to cover unsightly railings and to trail over rough ground with fine effect. The seedpods can be gathered while green and tender for pickling; 6 to 10 feet.

Chameleon. Different richly colored flowers on the same plant.
King Theodore. Deep crimson maroon; dark foliage.
Orange. Pure orange; no markings.
Prince Henry. Cream, spotted and tipped scarlet.
Scarlet. Glowing vermilion.
Schulzi. Rich deep scarlet.
Scheuermannii. Yellow, spotted and marbled brownish-red.
Vesuvius. Salmony rose; an exquisite shade.

Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.00. Choice mixed, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$1.25.

TOM THUMB, DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES

Chameleon. Various colors on one plant.
Crystal Palace Gem. Yellow, maroon blotches.
Empress of India. Fiery crimson, dark foliage.
King Theodore. Deep crimson maroon, dark foliage.
Prince Henry. Cream, spotted and tipped red.
Regehamun. Deep, purplish-crimson.
Vesuvius. Salmony rose, dark foliage.

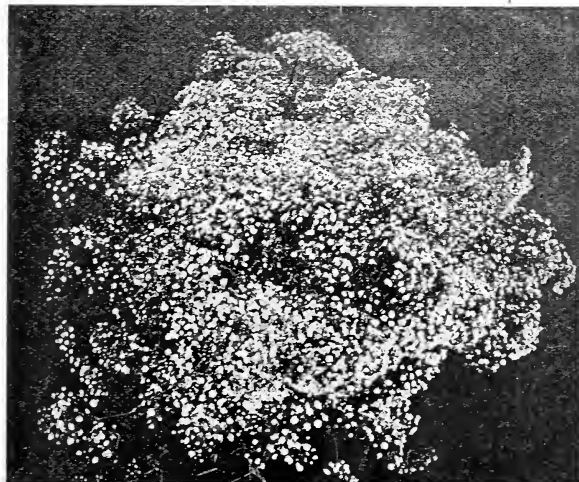
Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.00. Choice mixed, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.00.

Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums

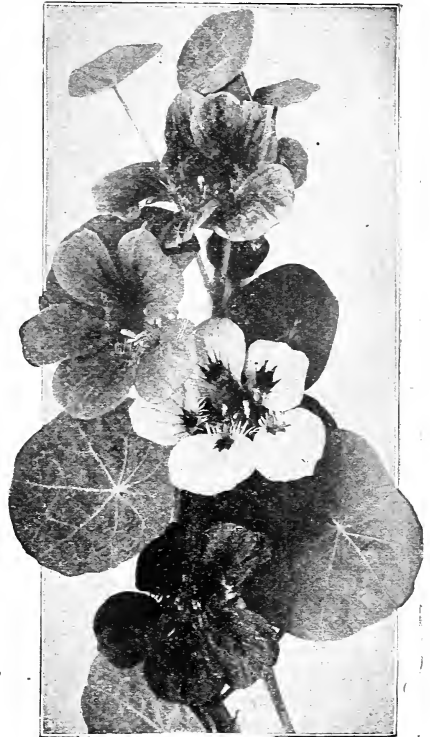
These are especially rich in the red shades and flowers much more freely. Possibly more desirable. Mixed varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

H. A. Godetia

An attractive hardy annual that deserves more cultivation. They do extra well in poor soils and are to be had in many attractive colors. The flowers are similar in shape to the mallow or poppy. Mixed varieties. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30c.



Gypsophila Elegans.



Choice Nasturtiums.

KOCHIA (Fire Bush). See picture page 50.

H. A. Kochia Trichophylla

(Standing Cypress, or Belvedere)

An easily grown annual, which, sown thinly in spring, soon forms a cypress-like hedge of the most lively green and of perfect symmetry; by midsummer it attains a height of about 3 feet, and on the approach of autumn the whole plant becomes deep red; a splendid plant to divide the vegetable garden from the flower garden, or for forming a hedge during the summer for any purpose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Gypsophila Elegans

T. A.

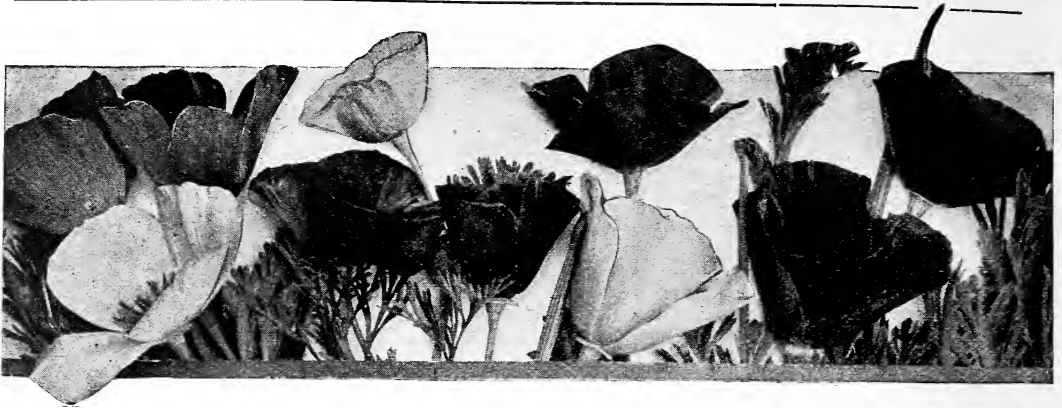
The Gypsophila is used extensively for mixing with other flowers in bouquets. The misty white panicles of blooms are very pretty. The plant is easily grown, seed being sown early in the spring and successive sowings later to keep up a continual supply. Perennial variety listed on page 63.

Elegans Alba gr. fl. Large flowering pure white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Elegans Delicate Pink. Same only a pretty pink and equally as valuable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

H. A. Linum (Flax)

Grandiflorum Rubrum. A most effective bedding plant. Has fine foliage and delicate stems with brilliant scarlet crimson flowers. Grows 1 foot high. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.



H. A. Annual Poppies

(Eschscholtzia)

These well known hardy annuals are planted in large quantities all over the state. They bloom from June till frost and come in many brilliant colors. Some make good cut-flowers. Plant very early in spring and where they are to grow. The following represent the best varieties:

CALIFORNICA AURANTIACA. Rich golden-orange. Oz., 40c.

CHROME QUEEN. Chrome yellow and distinct from all other yellows. Oz., 80c.

CRIMSON KING. Rich carmine-crimson. Oz., 80c.

GOLDEN WEST. Bright buttery yellow with orange center. Oz., 40c.

MANDARIN. Inner side of petals rich orange, outside brilliant scarlet. Oz., 40c.

VESUVIUS. Rich wallflower or coppery-red. Oz., 40c.

Packet 10c, or one each of above 6 for 40c. Mixture of above and other varieties, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

Shirley Poppies

These come in all colors from white, pink, rose, carmine to the deepest blood red. Single and greatly admired. Mixed, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

KING EDWARD. A new variety of gorgeous coloring, it being a deep scarlet, shaded crimson-red and each petal marked with a large black spot. Very showy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

DANEBOG or DANISH CROSS. Brilliant scarlet flowers with silvery spot on each petal forming a white cross. Oz., 25c.

Mixed Single Varieties. Over 15 distinct kinds. Oz., 25c. Packets, 10c; one each of 3 above varieties, 20c.

Mixed Double Annuals. Many different kinds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

All Kinds Annual Poppies Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

H. A. Hunnemannia

(Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy)

FUMARIAEFOLIA. This is by far the best of all the poppies for cut flowers and remains good several days. Seed sown early in May will be in full bloom by July 20th and remain so till frost. Grows 2 feet, very bushy and with buttercup, yellow, poppy-like blossoms. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

T. A. Euphorbia

Prized especially for their beautiful foliage and used for borders around tall plants. Strong growing annuals.

VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain). Foliage veined and margined with white. Attractive. 2 feet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

HETEROPHYLLA (Annual Poinsettia). Resembles in a way the beautiful greenhouse Poinsettia. Grows 2-3 feet with beautiful smooth glossy green leaves which turn about mid-summer to an orange-scarlet color. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Geranium Seed

Many beautiful varieties of geraniums have been raised from seed. There is much pleasure in growing seedling Geraniums because of the adaptability of the Geranium as a house plant. You will be surprised with the new kinds that will be produced. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Heliotrope

This is a well known plant noted for its fragrance and desirability as a bouquet flower. Sow early indoors or outdoors in May. Best mixed kinds, pkt., 10c.

Lupinus

ANNUAL SORTS. Free-flowering easily grown annuals with long graceful spikes of rich colored, pea-shaped flowers. Prefers a little shade, growing 2 feet and dandy for cutting. In colors of rich blue, sky blue, rose, white, or mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Special Flower Seed Offer

As an inducement to you to grow more flowers we make this special offer. You may take off 10 per cent on orders for 10c packets which amounts to \$1.00; 20 per cent if the order amounts to \$2.00; 25 per cent if \$3.00. This is for 10c packet orders only and must not include ounce or over amounts or 5c packets. All our 10c packets contain considerable more seed than the ordinary seed packet and of Northern strains suitable for Michigan conditions.

Marigolds

H. A.

Old favorite free-flowering annuals and very effective for beds and among shrubbery. They are very useful for cut flowers.

Double African Marigolds

These are the large flowered kinds growing 2-3 feet high.

Orange Prince. High bred, tall growing variety with deep golden orange, double quilled flowers. The finest of all. Pkt., 10c.

Double Mixed. Several kinds. Pkt., 10c.

Double French Marigolds

Grow but 12 inches high and are very popular for beds and borders. Very free flowering.

Golden Ball. Pure golden yellow and very effective for a garden border. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

Mixed Double Varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Mixed Single Varieties. Pkt., 10c.

H. A. Annual Larkspur

Seeds sown May 1st in open ground will be in flower July 15th and continue till frost. They make the best kind of cut flowers and are undoubtedly the prettiest all around flower for that purpose. Have it in dark blue, lilac, carmine, sky blue, white, pink or mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.

T. A. Lobelia

One of the most popular flowers for pots, borders or hanging baskets. They are a very pretty flower and one you always will like. In bloom from June to November.

Crystal Palace Compacta. Rich deep blue and best for bedding. Pkt., 10c.

Emperor. Very compact, sky blue variety. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed Varieties. All colors. Pkt., 10c.



Portulaca.

African Marigold.

(See New Marigold—page 2.)



T. A. Petunias

For outdoor decoration, window boxes or hanging baskets or bedding there is no flower that can equal the Petunias. Best to start seed indoors in March, saving the weaker seedlings in the double sorts as these turn out to be the best flowers. Single sorts can be sown in the open ground in May.

Mixed Double. Best sorts. Pkt., 10c.

Single Bedding Sorts. Can be had in pure white, carmine-pink with white throat (Rosy Morn), striped and blotched. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

Large-flowering Single Sorts. Either giant ruffled sorts or fringed ruffled giants. Pkt., 50c each.

H. A. Mignonette

No garden is complete without a bed of fragrant Mignonette. Can be grown year around. Make first sowing in April, again in July and later for winter flowering.

Defiance. Remarkable for its size. Very fragrant. Pkt., 10c.

Golden Machet. Massive spikes, golden yellow. Pkt., 10c.

Machet. Highly colored and fragrant. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed Sorts. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

H. A. Nigella

(Love-in-a-Mist)

Compact, free flowering, finely cut foliage and curious looking flowers and seed pods. Easy culture. 1 foot. Blue and white flowers mixed. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Phlox Drummondii

Annual Phlox is one of the most effective and easiest grown garden flowers. They thrive in any good garden soil and produce a mass of flowers all summer and fall. Sow seed as soon as all danger of frost is over and preferably a sandy loam and a sunny position. May be had in white, deep rose, scarlet, crimson, lilac, primrose or mixed, all varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

If you are exceptionally successful in growing flowers here in Michigan, we would be pleased to hear from you, that we may inspect your results. We are continually on the lookout for new kinds and new methods.

Scabiosa

H. A. (Mourning Bride)

The annual Scabiosa make an ideal cut flower and the ease with which they are grown makes them favorites. We grow large quantities of these annually ourselves. Seed sown about May 15 bloom in July and continue till hard frosts. The flowers are beautiful. We offer them in the following sorts: Lavender, blue, rich rosy crimson, delicate tone of pink, velvety-black purple, soft rose, pure white or mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.

Stocks

(Gilliflower)

Noted for their brilliancy, fragrance and diversity of colors. Unsurpassed for duration of bloom and ideal for either bedding or pot culture.

Large-Flowering, 10 Week

Stock. Popular sort for outdoor bedding. Bloom earlier. Blood red, light blue, bright pink, purple, pure white, canary yellow, mixed. Pkt., 10c. Collection, 1 each of above 6 colors for 40c.

Mammoth-Flowered Beauty Stocks. Larger and especially desirable for indoor culture. Sorts highly improved. Same colors as above. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Sweet Rocket

Old fashioned garden plants growing 2-3 feet high with showy spikes of white, lilac and purple fragrant flowers. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Saier's Mammoth Verbenas

T. A.

Verbenas are ideal flowers for bedding, hanging baskets or for cutting. Seed should be started indoors for best results but if sown in the open in May will flower by end of July. The seed we offer is improved strains. May be had in pink, purple, scarlet, striped, blue, white or mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 75c.

16 kinds offered on page 2.

T. A. Ricinus

(Castor Oil Bean)

Ornamental foliage plants of stately growth, producing a sub-tropical effect. Started indoors in April or planted outdoors about May 20th, they grow quickly. Soil must be rich for best results. Certain kinds grow 6 to 10 feet high and all are commonly used to fill the center of flower beds.

Zanzibariensis. Best class of all; the plants growing to an immense size and different colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Cambodgiensis. Grows 5 feet. The leaves are richly colored and present a striking effect. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

All Sorts Mixed. A wonderful variety of all kinds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.



Scabiosa.

Rudbeckia

H. A. (Annual)

Bicolor Superba. A fine free-flowering annual growing 2 feet high and forming a dense bush producing golden yellow flowers. The centers are brown with velvety-brown spots at base of each petal. Excellent for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Salpiglossis

(Painted Tongue)

Beautiful favorites for cut flowers or massing. The shape of the flower is similar to the single Petunia and the colors are beautiful, almost like an orchid. Sow seeds indoors if possible for an early start or outdoors about May 15th. Offered in primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold, white and gold, crimson or mixed. Pkt., 10c.

T. A. Schizanthus

(Butterfly Flower)

One of the fairest and daintiest flowers we have. They are about ¾ inch across, beautifully marked and completely covering the whole plant. Seed start easily and come quickly into bloom. They also make ideal pot plants. **Splendid Mixture.** Pkt., 10c.

H. H. P. Wallflowers

Old favorite half hardy perennials blooming early and with beautiful flower spikes.

Single Sorts Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Double Sorts Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Single and Double Mixed. Pkt., 10c.



Verbenas.

Saier's Improved Giant Large Flower Double Zinnias

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant, showy and satisfactory of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hotbed or light window and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground. They come into flower early in the summer and keep on blooming until hard frost. The varieties offered below are the most important kinds. Large flowering, dwarf double.

In separate colors of flesh pink, orange, dark scarlet, salmon rose, bright scarlet, white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; pkt. of each above 6 varieties, 50c; mixed pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Strawflowers or H. A. Everlastings

Strawflowers are equally useful for growing in the garden or for drying. Dried flowers for winter use are becoming much more popular every year and we grow acres of them ourselves for selling through our retail flower stores. For this purpose pick the flowers when one-third open, removing most of the foliage, tie in small bunches and hang downward in a dark, cool, airy place. They do well in any garden and are easily grown. Plant seeds early in May and so they have 12 inch space in row. The kinds offered below are the ones most used for drying.

Acroclinium. Grows 15 inches high, white or rosy pink flowers. Very pretty. Double mixed, pkt., 10c; single mixed, pkt., 10c.



Helichrysum—Strawflower.



Large Flowering Zinnias.

Globe Amaranth. Flowers resemble clover heads, and aside from its being a fine bedding plant, can be dried and used for winter flowers: Mixed, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

Helichrysum

These are the best of all the Everlastings and the ones most in demand. The flowers in a way resemble Zinnias and in the dried state are wonderful, holding their colors all winter. We offer it in the following colors: Very rich crimson, bright red, golden yellow, glossy rose, carmine, glistening white, rich violet. Pkt., 10c; one of each of the 6 colors, 45c; ¼ oz., 30c. All mixed, pkt., 10c; oz., 75c.

H. P. Statice (Sea Lavender)

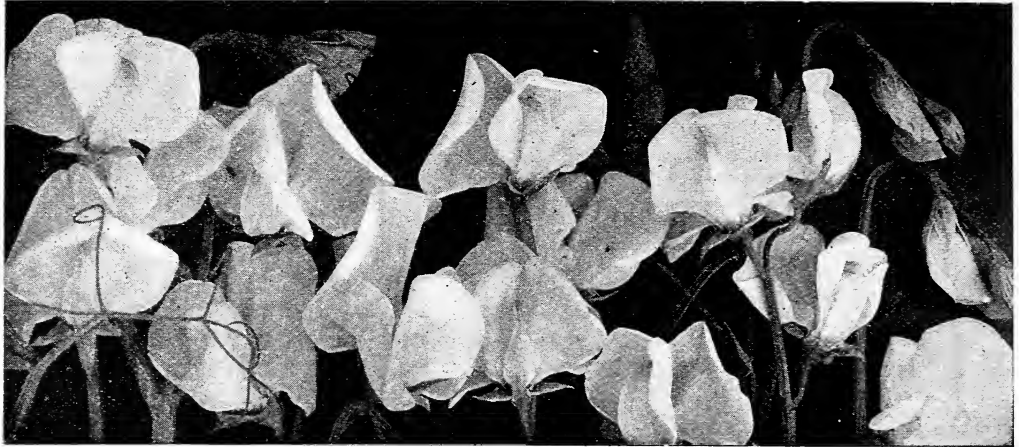
Latifolia. This is a hardy perennial producing all summer panicles of minute flowers which are used in bouquets. It can be dried and used the same way. Use care in storing so as not to crush. Pkt., 10c.

Xeranthemum

Annum. The second best of the Everlastings, producing showy flowers all summer long. They make ideal garden flowers as well as for drying. Offered in mixed colors only, bright rose, purple and white. Mixed, pkt., 10c.

GROW STRAWFLOWERS THIS YEAR THEY SELL READILY

Besides the great pleasure there is in growing strawflowers there is a big profit in it also for anyone who has the time or ability to arrange the flowers in bouquets. We will be pleased to offer you any suggestions during the season on their care. Children can grow strawflowers easily, arrange them for sale, making many dollars during their spare time.



Saier's Sweet Peas

The great success that our customers have had with Saier's Sweet Pea seed proves how important it is to plant seed especially selected for our Michigan conditions. The seeds that we offer are the best to be had and will be a source of pleasure for you throughout the blooming period. The varieties we list are all tried and proven sorts and none of them in their experimental stage. Plant Sweet Peas early and keep your trellis rigid at all times.

To those especially fond of Sweet Peas we suggest inoculating your seed with nitrogen bacteria. You will find it listed on page 79. The poor growth on your peas is generally improved wonderfully by the use of inoculation.

Plant seeds as early as possible in the spring for best results. The soil should be well drained and in good shape. Plant seeds 3-4 inches deep, nil in to the top after Peas are up. Be sure your trench is well drained.

The following varieties are the cream of those now on the market:

Hercules. A pale rosy-pink flower of giant size.

Primrose. Deep primrose or creamy yellow

Dobbie's Cream. The finest and largest primrose yellow yet introduced.

Fiery Cross. The sensational fiery-scarlet variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.

King Manoel. A giant wavy flowered lustrous maroon or deep chocolate; a handsome rich colored variety

Margaret Atlee. The best rich pink. A giant in size and a strong grower.

Royal Purple. Rich royal purple. One of the finest and most distinct varieties.

Thomas Stevenson. Brilliant orange-scarlet, large size.

White Spencer. A pure, wavy white of enormous size and splendid substance; long, strong stems.

Price, pkt., 10c; one each of above 11 varieties, 75c. oz., 45c.

Choice Mixed. Containing all kinds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$1.75.

Extra Fine Mixture. Containing many new varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.

Florence Nightingale. A large and fine pure lavender, a great favorite.

King Edward Spencer. Bright crimson-scarlet of largest size. A fine variety.

Saier's Famous Pansies

Pansies are too well known to require any description, as they are favorites with all. For best results you must start with a good strain. The finest Pansies are, as a rule, shy seeders, which accounts for the difference in the price of the various mixtures offered. Pansy seed germinates and the plants grow more freely in the cool, early days of spring, and for summer blooming should be sown by the latter part of April, or early in May. A soil containing a proportion of leaf mould, well enriched with well-decayed cow manure, will be the most satisfactory for the growing of this flower, and it should be well dug and made fine and level.

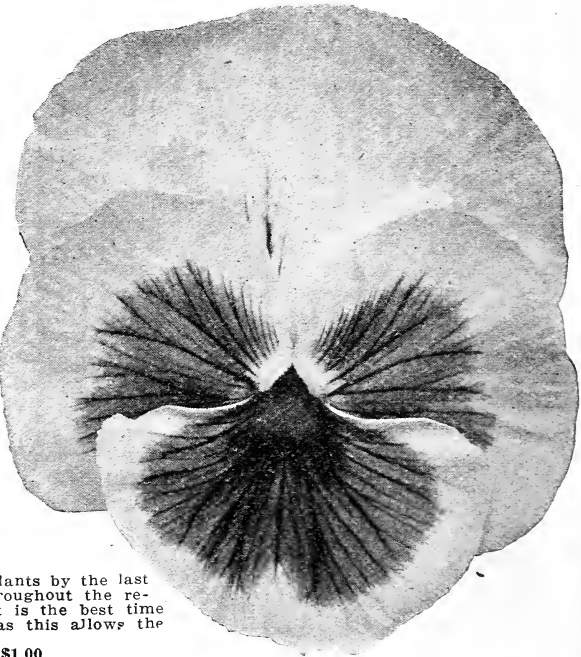
It is a mistake to plant Pansies in the shade of a tree or building. An open exposure, where the wind has a free sweep over the bed is far better, and Pansies so planted are free from the long, straggling branches which produce few and inferior flowers. During dry weather the bed should be watered daily.

Seed sown in April or May will produce blooming plants by the last of June, which will give an abundance of flowers throughout the remainder of the season. About the middle of August is the best time for starting Pansy seeds for early spring blooming, as this allows the plants to go into winter in vigorous condition.

Saier's Imported English Mixture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

Saier's International Mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

Saier's Popular Mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



Saier's International Pansies.

Perennial Flowers

Under this heading we list all the different flowers that stand our Michigan winters and have proven the most popular. There are many others not listed, but none of them as satisfactory as the following. Perennials, with hardly any exceptions, can be planted indoors in January, February or March, so as to get a good early start, transplanting them in open ground in May, when most of them will flower the same year. They may also be sown in the open ground in April or May. Another ideal time to plant is the last of July and August—early enough to give the seedlings plenty of time to get well rooted by winter. This is our way of growing field plants and is a very successful method.

Perennial flowers are very popular and easy to grow. The demand for these is increasing every year. If you will get started with at least a few varieties this year we are sure that you will add to your collection every year. Our strains are select and high grade.

SPECIAL—25 packets of Assorted Perennials for 80c, Postpaid.

H. P. Alyssum Saxatile

(Basket of Gold)

Compactum. Showy bright yellow flowers blooming first season if planted early. Used for borders, rockwork, etc. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 60c.

H. P. Achillea

Ptarmica, The Pearl. One of the best hardy perennials; 2 feet; covered continually with white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Agrostemma

Coronaria. Glowing crimson flowers similar to Single Pinks and with silvery-white foliage; 2 feet; blooms first season and fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

H. P. Anchusa

Dropmore Variety. Grows 3-4 feet and one of the prettiest blue perennials. Effect in garden similar to the Larkspur. Color gentian-blue. May and June. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

H. P. Arabis (Rock Cress)

One of the earliest and prettiest pure white flowers. Used for rock work and borders. 6 inches. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

H. P. Aquilegia (Columbine)

Known also as Wild Honeysuckle. The varieties we list are highly improved and of wonderful blends of colors. The long spurred sorts are admired by everyone. Do well in partial shade. Flowers in June.

California Hybrids. Yellow and orange shade, long spurs. Pkt., 10c.

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Violet blue and white. Pkt., 10c.

Coerulea Hybrids. Large flowers in a great variety of colors. Pkt., 10c.

Saier's Long Spurred Hybrids. Extra fine and the best we can secure. Pkt., 10c.

Bellis Daisy (English Daisy)

H. H. P.

A very pretty and popular border plant easily grown from seed and one that flowers continually from early spring till mid-summer. Can be had in white, rose, pink or double mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.

H. H. B. Canterbury Bells

Campanula Medium. The popular Canterbury Bells and one most grown. They are really biennial and seed should be sown in July each year for plants the following year. We offer them in three colors: pink, blue, white and mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Campanula Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer)

These differ from the common Canterbury Bells in that the calyx is enlarged so that the flower appears just like a cup and saucer. They are much more attractive and should be planted more. In white, pink, blue or mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c.

Anthemis (Hardy Marguerite)

Kelwayi. A very popular hardy perennial bearing pretty daisy-like golden yellow flowers all summer long. Grows 2 feet tall and is excellent for cutting. Very hardy and easy to grow. Seed planted in March flowers same season. Pkt., 10c.



Anthemis Kelwayi.



Delphinium—Larkspur.

H. P. Shasta Daisies

(Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum)

These popular flowers are too well known to need much description. The flowers are excellent for massing in the garden and ideal for cutting. The picture of Anthemis on page 61 gives a good idea of the flowers. Flowers pure white and measuring as large as 5 inches across.

Alaska. A grand selection producing extra large flowers of a glistening white, petals overlapping each other. Pkt., 10c.

C. MAXIMUM (Ox-Eye Daisy).

King Edward VII. Sold by some as Shasta Daisy. Large flowers and ideal for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

Mrs. C. Lothian Bell. Similar to above and a great improvement over the common varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., \$1.25.

Rudbeckia (Coneflower)

Newmani. This is one of the best fall-flowering perennials. Bright orange-yellow petals surrounding a black cone. Pkt., 10c.

Purpurea. Flowers are reddish-purple, about 4 inches across and in flower most all summer. Pkt., 10c.

H. P. Boltonia

Asteroides. Showy white perennials, 4-6 feet. Daisy like flowers from July to September. Pkt., 10c.

H. P. Helenium (Sneeze Wort)

Autumnale Superbum. Strong growing perennial, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 5 to 6 feet. Pretty. Pkt., 10c.

H. P. Saier's Mammoth Strain Delphiniums

(Larkspur)

One of the finest hardy plants grown and considered by many as the aristocrat of the garden. Plants are easily grown from seed and if sown early will bloom the same season. Treat as annuals the first season and plant 6 inches apart in a bed or row. The young plants which show flowers of undesirable color or form may be thrown away and the selected plants put in their permanent positions, either in the fall or early spring. The main season of bloom is in early June but if the flower spikes are kept cut there will be a succession of flowers till frost. We offer selected strains of seed which will produce the highest percentage of desirable plants.

Gold Medal Hybrids. These are the most wonderful of all the Delphiniums. Our seed is from the very best English strains and grown by a famous specialist in Delphiniums. The plants are robust, vigorous and throwing large spikes 2 feet long and over. Color mostly lighter shades of blue. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Belladonna. The freest and most continuous bloomer. Clear turquoise-blue flowers can not be equalled for their beauty. Pkt., 10c.

Formosum. Spikes a beautiful rich blue with white center. 2½ ft. high. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c.

H. P. Hardy Garden Pinks

(Dianthus Plumarius)

Pinks are known to all flower lovers. Their spicy odor is liked by all. They make dandy cut flowers.

Plumarius (Grass Pinks). Single, various colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

Plumarius fl. pl. Double pinks. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 70c.

H. P. Geum

Atrosanguineum fl. pl. Large showy double dark crimson flowers all summer. Elegant for bouquets. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



Shasta Daisies.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

H. P.

Paniculata. White lace-like flowers much used in bouquets. If sown early will bloom first year. Hardy and easily grown. Prefers limestone soil. 2 feet. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Paniculata fl. pl. This is the new double flowering sort. It is the very best flower we have for bouquet work. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Perennial Sunflower

H. H. P.

Contains the best single flowering perennial sorts. They are excellent for planting in background of flower border or for cutting. Seed sown early in April will flower first year. Mixed sorts, pkt., 10c.

Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

H. P.

Pitcheriana. Grows 3-4 feet and flowers first season, continuing all summer. Flowers are a beautiful deep golden-yellow, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

H. P. Lavender

Well known sweet-scented, hardy perennial which should be extensively grown in the mixed flower border. 3 feet. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.

H. P. Liatris (Blazing Star)

Showy and attractive native plants having long spikes of purple and rosy purple flowers from July to September. 3-4 feet. Mixed sorts, pkt., 10c.

H. P. Lythrum (Loosestrife)

Roseum Superbum. Very pretty, hardy perennial, growing 3 feet, with spikes of rosy flowers from July to September. Does well near water. Pkt., 10c.

H. H. P. Pentstemon

Very useful perennial in the hardy border and very similar in shape to Snapdragons. Grows 2 feet and in many different colors. Pkt., 10c.

H. H. P. Physostegia

Virginica. A very attractive perennial having spikes of delicate pink flowers in a way similar to the Snapdragon. Grows 3 feet and very useful in the mixed border. Pkt., 10c.

H. P. Oriental Poppies

These should be sown as early in the spring as possible. They flower second year and produce gorgeous blooms that can be seen for blocks. They are perennials, coming up every year. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 65c.

H. P. Iceland Poppies

(Papaver nudicaule). While hardy perennials, they flower first year. Graceful, neat habits, with bright green fern-like foliage. Most useful for cutting for which purpose pick when in bud. They flower throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 70c.

H. P. Pyrethrum Roseum

Hybrids. These are among the prettiest of the perennials. The flowers are daisy-like, ranging from white to deep red with pretty yellow centers. Bloom in June and again in the fall. They make ideal cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

Newmani. This is one of the best fall-flowering perennials. Bright orange-yellow petals surrounding a black cone. Pkt., 10c.

Purpurea. Flowers are reddish-purple, about 4 inches across and in flower most all summer. Pkt., 10c.

Hollyhocks

H. P.

Saier's Improved Double

One of the most majestic of hardy plants, and a clump or line in any garden gives an effect not obtainable with any other plant. For planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers, it is without equal. Seed sown any time before midsummer will produce fine plants for flowering next year.

'Double Varieties

The double flowered Hollyhocks have become very popular and the seed which we here offer is sure to please. Every seed has been selected from only the best double flowers. Our stock consists of the following separate colors: Maroon, bright rose, bright red, salmon, rose, white, yellow and mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Allegheny. Large, loosely arranged, fringed petals. Comes in colors from palest pink to deep red. Grows 6 to 7 feet and very pretty. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Chater's Double. A new large flowering double Hollyhock. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.

Single Varieties

Single Hollyhocks have a freer growth and more vigorous than the doubles. Many like them better, too, and their handsome appearance when covered with their artistic blossoms makes them very popular. In the following colors: Black maroon, pink, mauve, white, red, yellow and mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

H. H. P. Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)

What spring flowers are more spoken of or loved more than the Forget-me-not? Grown in masses they are extremely effective. Sow seed from April till June. **Alpestris Mixed.** These flower early and come in blue, rose and white flowered varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c. **Palustris.** Everblooming variety of large blue flowers coming in June and lasting till fall. Pkt., 10c.



Hardy Garden Pinks.

PERENNIAL SEEDS—Continued.

Sweet Williams

Very popular perennials. They come in a varied assortment of colors. We offer them in single sorts in velvety maroon, white, crimson, scarlet and mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

Giant Double. A decided improvement. The large, full, double flowers are immense and measure over an inch in diameter. **Pkt., 10c.**

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

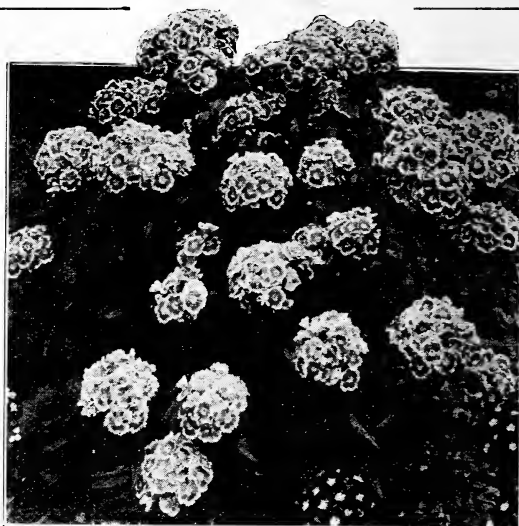
Cyanea. A rare and beautiful perennial growing 2 feet with lavender-blue cornflower-like flowers. Fine for cutting. **Pkt., 10c.**

Statice

See page 59.

Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)

Easily grown from seeds and will flower first season if sown in March. Very showy and interesting. **Pkt., 10c.**



Sweet Williams.

Valeriana

Mixed. Flowers large corymbs of red and white flowers fine for bouquets. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.**

Ornamental Grass Seeds

The ornamental Grasses serve the double purpose of rendering the mixed flower-bed or border attractive during the summer and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state in winter bouquets. For large beds or groups on lawns nothing gives a finer effect, and they are now largely used in prominent positions in many of the finest public parks, etc. The following are the most popular varieties:

Agrostis Nebulosa (Cloud Grass). A. An airy and graceful annual Grass, grows 18 inches high and looks like a line of mist when in bloom. Beautiful to mix with cut flowers.

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass). A. In great demand for grass bouquets.

Eulalia Zebrina (Zebra Grass). H. P. Light green, barred with creamy white. Variegation runs across foliage.

—**Variegata.** H. P. Long, narrow, green leaves, striped with white; fine feathery plumes; very ornamental.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). H. P. White silvery plumes; perennial; blooms the second season.

Pennisetum Longistylum. H. P. Extremely graceful greenish-white plumes; excellent for beds; annual; 2 feet. **¼ oz., 25c.**

—**Rueppelianum** (Purple Fountain Grass). A. Graceful green foliage and purplish plumes, unequalled as an edging to a bed of Cannas or other tall plants; annual; 3 feet. **¼ oz., 30c.**

—**Japonicum.** H. P. A new hardy variety, and one of the most valuable for beds or specimens. Easily grown from seed, making nice plants the first year.

Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass). H. P. Perennial, beautiful, delicate white, feathery bloom; flowering the second season; 2 feet.

Bromus Brizaeformis. A. For winter bouquets.

Prices: Pkt., 10c each; 1 pkt. each of the 9 varieties for 60c.

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Vine Plants

Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Vine)

A strong climber. Foliage dark green and pinnate. Flowers in clusters, trumpet shape, orange red, 5 to 6 inches long, at intervals through the summer. Price, large plants, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen, prepaid.



Boston Ivy.

Vine Seeds and Plants

Boston Ivy

This is the vine one sees so often on chimneys and brick walls. The foliage is dense, completely carpeting a surface, and the autumnal tints of green and red are unsurpassed for beauty. The plants when young should have a winter protection, but when well established no vine cares for itself equal to this superb variety. Price, large plants, each, 75c; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

Balloon Vine

Rapid growing annual vine doing best in light soil. Flowers white. Seed pods similar to small balloons and very interesting to children. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Bryonopsis

Laciniosa. Beautiful annual climber of gourd species, ivy-like leaves and showy green striped fruit turning when ripe to a bright scarlet striped white. Pkt., 10c.

CANARY BIRD VINE. The yellow flowers have a fanciful resemblance to Canary birds with wings half expanded. The plants are rapid climbers with graceful foliage of a light green shade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

COBAEA SCANDENS (Cup and Saucer Vine or Cathedral Bells). One of the handsomest and most rapid growing annual climbers, running up to 30 feet in a season. The flowers are bell-shaped and of a purplish lilac color. The plants are always clean of insects. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Ipomoea

Grandiflora (Moonflower). At night and during dull days the vines are full of beautiful and varied flowers. They make the prettiest of vines for porches, old trees, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Quamoclit Hybrida (Cardinal Climber). A new introduction, strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet and literally covered with a mass of cardinal-red flowers from mid-summer till frost. Start seed early if possible. Pkt., 25 seeds, 15c; 2 for 25c.

Everlasting Sweet Peas

Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Similar to the regular Sweet Peas but they bloom a much longer season. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Momordica

Very curious climbing vine, with ornamental foliage, fruit golden-yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seed and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rockwork, stumps, etc.; annual; 10 ft.

Balsamina (Balsam Apple). Round, apple-shaped fruit with very fine glossy green foliage. This is the prettiest climber of the two.

Charantia. (Balsam Pear). Pear-shaped fruit; foliage heavier than the above; the fruits of this variety are used medicinally. Pkt., 10c.

Kudzu Vine

The most rapid growing plant we have ever seen. It dies to the ground each fall, but makes the remarkable growth of from 50 to 70 feet each summer. The leaves resemble those of the lima bean and the foliage is very dense. Will grow anywhere and can stand an immense amount of hot weather. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Scarlet Runner Bean

See page 5.

Japanese Morning Glories

Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are the prettiest of all. The foliage is beautiful as well as the flowers. The **Moon Flower** belongs under this heading. Its blossoms open on dull days and at night. We also offer the **Common Morning Glory**, known so well. Pkt., 10c. Imperial Japanese and Moon Flower, oz., 50c. Common Morning Glory, oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Cypress Vine

(Ipomoea Quamoclit)

Most popular vine with delicate fern-like foliage and masses of small star-shaped flowers. Grows 15 ft. Plant in May. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Wild Cucumber

A quick growing climber; pretty in general effect, as seen upon a trellis or fence. Vines attain a length of 20 feet in a season. Fragrant white flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

MIXED CLIMBERS.

We have mixed several kinds of climbers suitable for porches or fences and offer them as Saier's Mixed Climbers. They will prove very interesting as well as ideal for the use intended. Pkt., 10c.

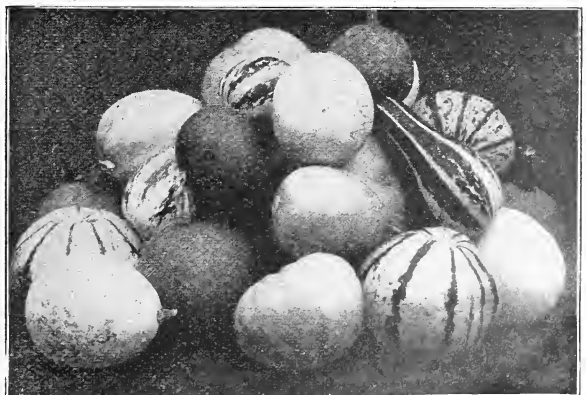
Thunbergia

(Black-Eyed Susan)

Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc., very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. Pkt., 10c.

Gourds

Rapid growing, interesting annual climbing plants with ornamental foliage and curiously shaped fruit. Excellent for a screen around the back porch as they are remarkably free from insects. Plant these along your garden fence. Bottle-shaped, Dipper or Calabash, Egg-shaped, Hercules Club, Luffa (used as dish-rags by many), Pear-shaped. Also mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Gourds—Interesting to the Children to Grow.

VINES—Continued.

Clematis

Many of this fine family have flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Splendid for pillars and trellises, for running over rockwork, old trees and stumps. They like a rich soil, and a sunny situation, and are perfectly hardy.

PANICULATA. It has proven to be one of the most desirable, useful and beautiful of hardy garden vines, being a luxuriant grower, profuse bloomer, and possessing fine foliage. It is particularly useful for covering verandas, pillars, fences, where a trellis or support can be provided for it to climb on. The flowers are of medium size, very fragrant, and are produced in great profusion in late summer. Price, large strong plants, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen, not prepaid.

JACKMANII. This is the large-flowered hybrid so much admired. The flowers are two inches across. We have these in creamy-white, blue and crimson. Price, large plants, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00, not prepaid.

Dutch Pipe Vine

A native species of climbing habit and rapid growth, with very large heart-shaped leaves and curious pipe-shaped, yellowish-brown flowers. Large plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, not prepaid.

Honeysuckle Vine

Hall's Japanese. Pure white flowers turning to yellow. Fragrant, hardy and almost evergreen. One of the most beautiful of all hardy vines. Very fragrant, free flowering and evergreen nearly all winter. Price, large size plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, not prepaid.

Bitter Sweet Vine

(*Celastrus Scandens*)

One of our native climbers of rapid growth doing well in sun or shade. Has attractive light green foliage and yellow flowers during June, followed by bright orange fruits in the fall which remain usually all winter. Large plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, not prepaid.

Virginia Creeper

The well known climber for trellises, fences arbors, etc. Foliage is very pretty, changing to yellow, crimson and scarlet during the fall. Large plants, 50c each; 5 for \$2.00, not prepaid.



Clematis.

Greenhouse Plants

We wish to call your attention to our greenhouse plants and list a few of the most popular kinds. Shipment will not be made on any of the following until May 20th unless you especially mention in your order otherwise. On account of packing, boxes, and other necessary overhead expenses, no orders will be accepted for greenhouse plants for less than \$2.00, on smaller orders add 50c extra for packing charges. Included in this class of shipments are all kinds of potted plants, all vegetable plants, growing perennial plants and blooming plants. Nursery stock not included. On potted plants always state whether you wish shipment in pots or not. Plants out of pots saves considerably in express charges. All shipments of growing plants by express at your expense.

Geraniums We offer these in dark red, light red, brick red, salmon pink, apple blossom-pink and white. 4 in. pots, No. 1 bushy stock, 30c each; \$2.50 doz. 4 in. pots, No. 2 stock, 25c each; \$2.25 doz.

Dracenas These are the "Stick-up" plants that are put in the center of baskets and boxes. 3 in. pots, 25c each; 4 in. pots, 35c each.

Vinca Vines The green and white foliage vines so commonly used in making baskets and porch boxes. Plant 12 inches apart. Large size, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; 2nd size, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; Small size, 2½ in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

German Ivy Very popular hanging vine for baskets and porch boxes. Large plants, 2½ in. pots, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.

Petunias The best flowering plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes or bedding. Plant 12 inches apart. 4 in. pots, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; 3 in. pots, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.; 2½ in. pots, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. Single flower stock, 2½ in. pots, 10c and 15c each; \$1.00 and \$1.50 doz.

Coleus Pretty foliage plants for boxes and baskets. Green, red, yellow, etc. 10c each; 90c per doz. Trailing Queen, same price.

Verbenas 2½ in. pots, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Castor Oil Beans 3 in. pots, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Salvia

Clara Bedman or Bonfire. 2½ in. pots, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. 3 in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. 4 in. pots, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Cobaea Scandens 3 in. pots, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Cannas Any variety listed on page 49. 4 in. pots, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. Large plants well started.

Dahlias See prices page 49.

Asters All varieties listed in this catalog if ordered early enough. 35c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

Lobelia

Crystal Palace Compactum. 2½ in. pots, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Alyssum

Little Gem. Small pots, 5c each; doz., 50c; \$3.50 per 100. Saxatile (Hardy). 10c each; 90c per dozen.

Roses for the Garden

There is no flower so universally admired as the rose. There should be at least a small rose garden on every farm and the varieties we list below are all hardy varieties of the easiest culture and to be recommended to you. Order early so as not to be disappointed in your selection.

Besides the plants we offer here we also carry many other varieties, but not in quantity large enough to catalog. If your order is received early enough we can generally furnish you with most any variety at all suitable to Michigan. The stock we offer are all No. 1 field grown plants. No pot stock or discarded greenhouse plants.

Hybrid Perpetuals

These are the most satisfactory garden roses for Michigan and especially the northern part. If you are just beginning, confine your selection to these the first year. They give their largest crop of flowers in June.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN. Velvety crimson: very large, double fragrant flowers.

CAPT. HAYWARD. Scarlet-crimson, perfect form and sweetly scented.

CLIO. Flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy-pink, large, fine globular form, free bloomer, and distinct.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure snow white, very long buds, shell-shaped petals, opening to very large flowers; a continuous and free blooming variety of first-class form; the finest white rose in cultivation.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, very large and full. The most popular red rose of all.

HUGH DICKSON. Bright crimson, shaded scarlet; vigorous and free bloomer.

PAUL MEYRON. Deep rose, flowers of immense size, with fine foliage and growth; free bloomer.

J. B. CLARK. Intense scarlet with crimson shadings; flowers of immense size, attracting much attention.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Very large, satiny-pink, of fine form; a good grower and abundant bloomer, one of the very best varieties; cannot be too highly recommended; vigorous.

MAGNA CHARTA. Bright pink; strong vigorous grower.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Cherry-red of immense size, fine form and most effective, it seems proof against mildew or rust, and is one of the earliest to flower; lasts well through the season; very vigorous.

Price: \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per doz. Assorted varieties, 1 each of the 11 varieties for \$7.50.

Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses

These are the everblooming roses that are in such demand. They are not as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals. Prune back hard each spring for best results.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. White, slightly shading to primrose; a beautiful rose, and considered by many the best white Hybrid Tea.

CAROLINE TESTOUT. A clear silvery salmon-pink, flowers large and globular.

LOS ANGELES. New American Rose. In color a luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. The buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions. Vigorous.

GEN. McARTHUR. One of the all around bedding varieties. One of the earliest and most perpetual flowering sorts. Rich crimson-scarlet.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright crimson with fiery-red center, cup-shaped semi-double flowers in clusters; free-blooming, good for massing or bedding.

Price: \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per doz. Assorted, 1 each of 5 varieties, \$1.00.

Baby Ramblers

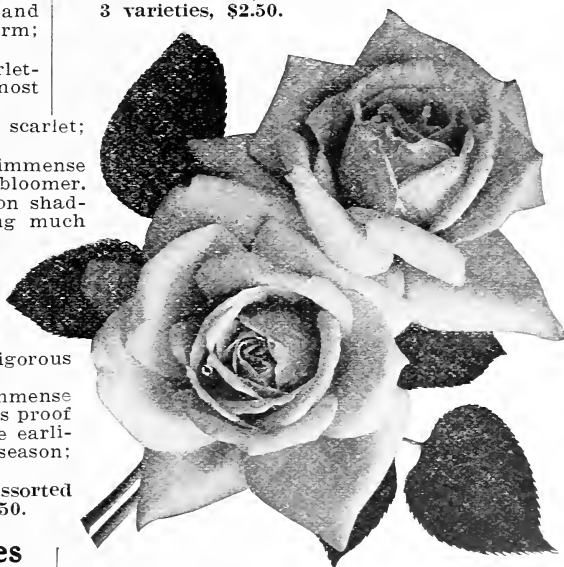
These beautiful plants only grow 1-2 feet but are covered with flowers all summer long and till frost. For bedding or hedges they cannot be beaten. Plant about 10-12 inches apart and keep flowers picked off as they begin to fade.

BABY ERNA TESCHENDORFF. A "sport" from Crimson Rambler. Flowers extra bright and ideal for bedding.

BABY CRIMSON. Same color and form as Crimson Rambler.

BABY DOROTHY PERKINS. Same as the Dorothy Perkins.

Price: \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per doz., \$60.00 per 100. Assorted, 1 each of 3 varieties, \$2.50.



Rambler Roses

All large field grown stock; largest size. **AMERICAN PILLAR.** Single flowers, pink with white centers, yellow stamens. Flowers come in clusters. Very pretty.

CRIMSON RAMBLER (Excelsa). We offer an improved sort with foliage same as Dorothy Perkins and which does not mildew.

DOROTHY PERKINS. Soft shell pink, very popular.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. Buds are long and pointed, rich flesh-pink on long stems, ideal for cutting. Great favorite.

TAUSENDSCHON. Delicate shade of soft pink changing to carmine. The trusses are very large.

LADY GAY. Delicate cerise-pink changing to soft tinted pink. Vigorous growth.

Price: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$55.00 per 100. 1 each of above 6 varieties, \$1.00.

Saier's Michigan Grown Nursery Stock

We grow large quantities of nursery stock and list here many of the more popular sorts. Whenever possible to secure, Michigan grown nursery stock is far superior to Southern or Western stock. There is not only the adaptability to consider but freedom from disease.

It has always been our policy to put out good sized stock and not small year-old plants. If you are in need of anything not listed we can most likely supply you if order is placed early.

All nursery orders priced F. O. B. Lansing with no charge for packing when same amounts to over \$2.50. Smaller nursery orders must add 50c extra.

Prices: All shrubs offered below, unless otherwise stated, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz., assorted. 50c each where 50 or more shrubs are taken at a time. Charges not prepaid.

Shrubs

Berberis Thunbergii - Japanese Barberry

One of the most popular shrubs, of low-growing habit and small leaves which change to red in the fall. Bears red berries in winter. Unequaled as a hedge plant; desirable for grouping. 1½ to 2 ft., \$30.00 per 100.

Cornus - Dogwood

Sanguinea (Red Dogwood). June. Flowers greenish-white, in flat symes, followed by white fruit; bark deep red and very attractive in winter. When planted with other shrubs, the effect in winter is very striking. As a single lawn shrub it is well adapted, owing to its low branching habit and ornamental broad foliage.

Alba var. Siberica (Siberian Red Dogwood). A possible form of the *Cornus Sanguinea*, with intensely colored bark of the deepest crimson. Fine.

Deutzia

Showy Japanese shrubs of the highest ornamental merit, and adapted to all good soils. Their clean foliage, upright, dense growth, free flowering nature, renders them especially valuable.

Gracilis (Dwarf). A low bush, three or four feet in diameter; flowers pure white and graceful. One of the prettiest and most popular small shrubs. Fine for winter forcing.

Hybrida Lemoinei. Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches, which are of upright growth. Habit dwarf and free-flowering. **Pride of Rochester**. A fine double variety, rather earlier than *D. Crenata*. Flowers pink in bud, white when fully expanded.

Euonymus

Americanus (American Burning Bush). Very conspicuous in the autumn and winter, when loaded with scarlet seed-pods, from which the orange-colored berries hang on slender threads.

Europaeus (European Burning Bush). From Europe, and a favorite in old gardens; of good size, with rosy-red pods.

Forsythia - Golden Bell

The *Forsythia* is indispensable as an early blooming shrub. The flowers appear in immense quantities before the leaves, completely hiding the branches. It is one of the easiest shrubs to cultivate.

Intermedia. A form with erect, arching branches, foliage and flowers like *Fortunei*. Very free flowering.

Suspensa. A very early and showy spring bloomer; flowers bright yellow; branches long and slender.

Fortunei. Upright in habit, with broad, deep green foliage, turning to a purplish tint in the autumn; flowers deep yellow and in great profusion.

Hydrangea

This is one of the best known shrubs in America. It should be planted in good soil, with plenty of moisture, in order to produce the best results. In poor soil its beauty is lost. The bushes should be pruned severely in winter or early spring. They bloom on the new growth.

Paniculata Grandiflora. This variety is well known, being found in almost every garden. Its large cone-shaped heads of white flowers turn late to pink and red.

Arborescens Grandiflora Alba (Hills of Snow). New. The flower clusters are large, averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color is pure, snow-white, blooming from June to middle of September. Suitable for shady as well as sunny positions.

Kerria - Corchorus

Handsome, free-flowering shrub, thriving in common garden soils.

Japonica Fl. Pl. All summer. Handsome, light green, finely toothed foliage and showy flowers, freely and continuously produced.

Ligustrum - Privet

The Privet is now one of the best known shrubs, both for hedging and for ornamental planting on the lawn. All of the varieties offered have merit, some for their foliage, some for their berries. They are almost evergreen and of dense habit and bear shearing to any extent.

Ligustrum Amurense (North). (Amoor River Privet). A distinct type which has been found hardy in the North. Foliage and habit of growth almost identical with the variety grown in the South. Flowers white; black fruit. Prices: 18-24 in., \$20.00 per 100; 12-18 in., \$14.00 per 100.

Ibota (North). This type is known as the upright *Ibota* and has been found to be perfectly hardy in the North. For Northern sections this is undoubtedly the best of the Privet for hedges. Flowers white, in upright panicles, fruit bluish-black. 18-24 in., \$19.00 per 100.

Polishi (Polish Privet). A tall growing privet introduced from Poland-Russia some years ago. Leaves dark, bluish green and lustrous, half evergreen; flowers white in dense, slightly drooping panicles three to four inches long. Said to be hardy as far north as Canada. 2-3 ft., \$20.00 per 100.

Ovalifolium (California Privet). A vigorous, hardy variety, of fine habit, and foliage nearly evergreen. Makes a desirable ornamental shrub as well as hedge. 12-18 in. \$10.00 per 100; 18-24 in., \$12.00 per 100.

Lonicera Tatarica - Upright Honeysuckle
Tatarica var. Rosea. Pink flowers, which contrast beautifully with the foliage. June.
Morrowii. A fine variety from Japan; valuable for its handsome red fruit.

Prunus Pissardi

Purple-leaf flowering plum. They make beautiful specimens in the yard.

Philadelphus - Syringa or Mock Orange

For grouping with other shrubs, forming large screens or hedges which may not require pruning, or used as single specimen lawn plants they are desirable. They will bear heavy pruning and quickly resume their free, semi-pendulous, picturesque effect.

Coronarius. (Mock Orange). Early June. Fragrant pure white flowers, in dense clusters so numerous as to bear the branches down when flowering. One of the best.

Cor. Folis Aureis (Golden Syringa). A dense growing form, with clear, golden-yellow foliage well retained in color all summer. One of the best golden-foliaged shrubs offered.

Spirea - Meadow Sweet

An indispensable class of small to medium-sized shrubs, embracing a wide range of foliage, habit of growth, color of flowers and season of blooming. All of easiest culture in all soils.

Anthony Waterer. A new crimson-flowered variety; one of the most beautiful of dwarf flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy, it makes a fine, compact plant for low clumps or for bedding purposes.

Billardi. Medium sized shrub, producing spiked panicles of flowers, bright rose color.

Bumalda. A spreading, low bush, with dark leaves brightened by corymbs of pretty, light pink flowers in May, and at intervals all summer.

Callosa Rosea. Of compact growth, with upright branches crowded with large, flat clusters of rose flowers nearly all summer.

Opulifolia Aurea. Very conspicuous from the golden hue of its foliage; of strong growth.

Prunifolia, Fl. Pl. Very distinct, with numerous small, double white flowers, blooming early.

Thunbergii (Thunberg's). Dwarf habit and round, graceful form, branches slender and somewhat drooping; foliage narrow and yellowish green. Flowers small, white. Esteemed on account of its neat, graceful habit and early blooming.

Van Houttei. The grandest of all the Spireas. It is a beautiful ornament for a lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat, white florets make up the racemes, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems.

Symphoricarpos - St. Peter's Wort

Racemosus (Snowberry). Flowers inconspicuous, rose-colored in June and July; leaves thin, dark green; fruits large, milk-white, clustered; persistent until late in winter.

Vulgaris (Coral Berry). Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the stems, which droop beneath their weight.

Syringa - Lilac

Vulgaris (Common Purple Lilac). Large shrub, with larger leaves and flowers than above. Flowers bluish purple.

Alba (Common White Lilac). Flowers in slender panicles, pure white and fragrant.

Persica (Persian Lilac). Of more slender growth and finer foliage than the Common Lilac. We have these in pink and white colors.

Josikaea (Hungarian Lilac). A fine, distinct species, of tree-like growth, with dark shining leaves and purple flowers in June, after the other Lilacs have done blooming. Esteemed for its fine habit and foliage.

The following named varieties have improved flowers and much prettier than above.

Vulgaris, Charles X. Reddish purple; single.

Vulgaris, Marie Legraye. Best single, white.

Vulgaris, Michael Buchner. Pale lilac; double.

Vulgaris, President Grevy. Double, blue.

Vulgaris, Souvenir de Louis Spach. Best single, deep purple.

Prices on named Lilacs: \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen, assorted.

Tamarix

Africana. Strong, slender-growing shrub; the long, slightly drooping branches have red bark; feathery foliage; pink flowers.

Viburnum - Snowball

Opulus (High Bush Cranberry). Very fine flowers and scarlet berries.

Opulus sterile (Common Snowball). Balls of pure white flowers.

Plicatum (Japanese Snowball). Dark green foliage; flowers white, ball-shaped; spring. Much better than the Common Snowball.

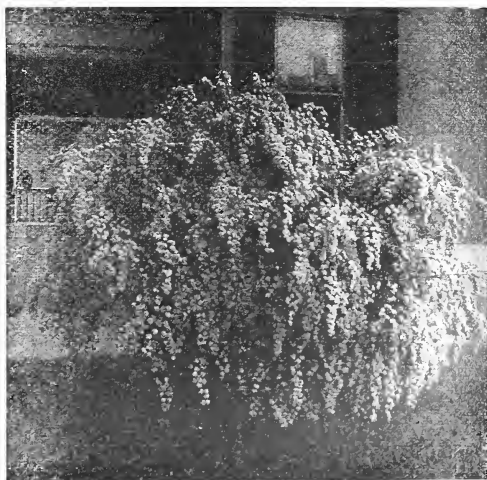
Weigela

Highly satisfactory shrubs with very pretty flowers.

Candida. The white variety growing 4-5 feet.

Eva Rathke. Rich, dark red flowers and growing about 3 feet.

Rosea. The most popular. Rose colored flowers and grows 5-6 feet.



Spirea Van Houttei.

Shade Trees

In offering you this partial list of shade trees, we list only the most popular and of which we have a reasonably good supply. We have small quantities of many other kinds from which we can supply you, but not in quantity to pay to catalog. If you do not find just what you want, drop us a line and we will be pleased to quote.

Acer (Maples)

DASYCARPUM (Soft or Silver Maple). Quick grower and good shade tree.

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.50; 5 for \$5.50
10 to 12 feet each, 2.00; 5 for 7.00

WIER'S CUT-LEAF. Cut leaf variety, ideal specimen tree.

8 to 10 feet each, \$2.00; 5 for \$6.50

ASH-LEAF MAPLE OR BOX ELDER. Quick grower for street tree.

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.50; 5 for \$5.00
10 to 12 feet each, 3.00; 5 for 10.00

NORWAY MAPLE. The best street tree we have. Similar to the Hard Maple but with none of its faults.

8 to 10 feet each, \$3.00; 5 for \$12.00
10 to 12 feet each, 4.00; 5 for 15.00
12 to 14 feet each, 4.50; 5 for 17.00

SCHWEDLER. The pretty red-leaf Maple; good street tree.

8 to 10 feet each, \$4.50

SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE.

8 to 10 feet each, \$2.25; 5 for \$10.00
10 to 12 feet each, 3.50; 5 for 15.00

Horse Chestnut

WHITE FLOWERING.

5 to 6 feet each, \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

White Ash

AMERICAN. Tall growing, light leaves, silvery underneath.

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.50; 5 for \$5.75
10 to 12 feet each, 2.25; 5 for 9.00

Lombardy Poplar

There is no tree that can live up a poor landscape as well as the Lombardy. Quick growing and their tall slender growth make them ideal.

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00
10 to 12 feet each, 1.50; 5 for 6.00
12 to 14 feet each, 2.00; 5 for 8.00

CAROLINA POPLAR. Much used for a quick growing street tree where there are no sewers.

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.00; 5 for \$3.50
10 to 12 feet each, 1.40; 5 for 6.00
12 to 14 feet each, 2.00; 5 for 8.00

Basswood, American

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.75; 5 for \$6.00

Elms, American

8 to 10 feet each, \$1.50; 5 for \$6.00
10 to 12 feet each, 2.00; 5 for 8.00
12 to 14 feet each, 3.00; 5 for 12.00

Evergreens

Our stock of Evergreens is very complete but we list here only the most popular sorts. Lack of space does not allow listing fully. All specimen stock is dug with dirt on the roots and wrapped with burlap. Evergreen orders for shipment must be given early. Do not delay. Spring planting is best.

PINUS STROBUS (White Pine). Good for specimens or windbreaks.

3 to 4 feet each, \$2.00; 5 for \$7.50

PICEA Excelsa (Norway Spruce). Best wind-break trees and excellent specimens.

4 to 5 feet each, \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00
5 to 6 feet each, 5.00; 3 for 12.00
Discount of one-third on above for 12 trees or over for windbreaks.

Alba (White Spruce). Silvery gray foliage. Pretty.

4 to 5 feet each, \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00

Pungens (Colorado Blue Spruce). Pretty bluish-green foliage. Dandy specimens.

3 to 4 feet each, \$3.50; 3 for \$10.00
4 to 5 feet each, 5.00; 3 for 12.00

Pungens glauca. Same except foliage is a pretty grayish blue and much used for specimens.

3 to 4 feet each, \$5.00
4 to 5 feet each, 8.00

JUNIPERUS Virginiana (Red Cedar).

3 to 4 feet each, \$3.00; 3 for \$7.00
4 to 5 feet each, 4.00; 3 for 10.00

Vir. glauca. Blue form of the common cedar.

3 to 4 feet each, \$4.50
4 to 5 feet each, 6.00

Communis Hibernica (Irish Juniper). Erect, conical, with bright green foliage.

2 to 3 feet each, \$2.50

THUYA Occidentalis (White Cedar). Much used for hedges. Compact growth and ideal for shearing. Plant 1 foot apart.

For Hedges	Each	Doz.	25 or more
1 to 2 feet	\$1.00	\$ 7.00	\$0.50 each
2 to 3 feet	1.25	10.00	.80 each
3 to 4 feet	1.75	12.00	.90 each

Choice specimen stock add one-third to above.

Globosa. Round compact ball shape.

12 to 18 in. each, \$1.50

Sibirica. Large dark green foliage; very hardy.

12 to 18 in. each, \$1.50
18 to 24 in. each, 2.00

Pyramidalis. Dense, compact, tall, slender growing cedars. Very popular.

2 to 3 feet each, \$1.50
3 to 4 feet each, 2.50
4 to 5 feet each, 4.00



Permanent Evergreen Planting.

Apple Trees

The Harry E. Saier Co. Inc., is fast becoming one of the most reliable sources for fruit stocks and our interest in the Michigan fruit growing sections requires the best we can possibly produce. The raising of fruit in Michigan, and especially in the fruit sections, is a very profitable business. Good trees of the right kinds and sizes is the first step, and a very important one, in orchard planting.

Our experience in orchard soils, fruit sections, varieties and sizes is yours for the writing. Write us early in the season and we will be pleased to give you the best advice possible.

Stock offered below is all No. 1, 11-16 inch in diameter. For large quantities, varieties not listed, or smaller sized stock, we will be glad to quote you by mail.

Prices: Same as for Crab Apples. See next page.

Summer Apples

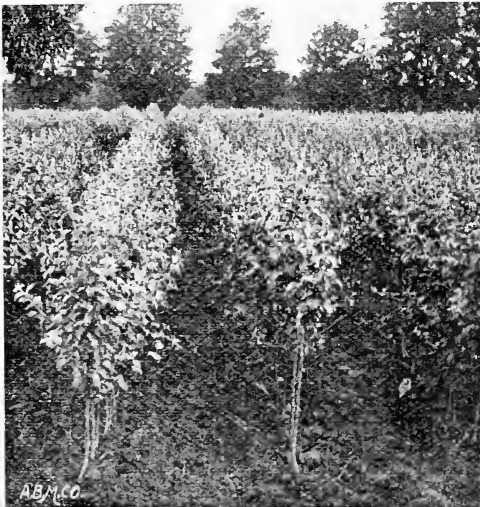
EARLY HARVEST. Medium to large; pale yellow, fine flavor. Tree moderate, erect grower; good bearer. Middle to end of Aug.

SWEET BOUGH. One of the finest summer apples. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit large, pale green; flesh fine, very tender, juicy, sweet, with rich flavor. August.

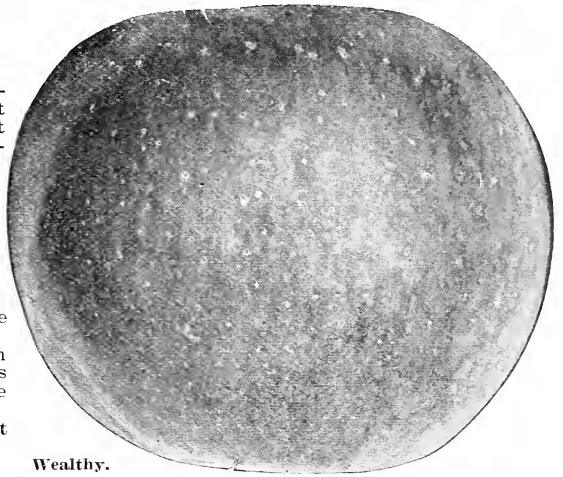
ASTRACHAN, RED. Good size, deep crimson over-spread with thick bloom. Flesh tender, juicy and rich; excellent for cooking or dessert. Tree very hardy, vigorous grower, comes into bearing while very young. August.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. One of the best extra early Apples for all sections. Good size, clear white, turning to pale yellow. Flavor acid, very good. Bears very young, yields immense crops every year. Extremely hardy.

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. One of the best. Handsome, good size, streaked red and yellow. Excellent quality. Very hardy, bears very young and abundantly. An extra good shipper, one of the best money-makers; one of the most important varieties for all sections.



Thrifty Growth Stock.



Wealthy.

Fall Apples

ALEXANDER. Very large, attractive red or striped apple. Flesh white, juicy, mild sub-acid; good; in strong demand at good prices; hardy, productive, bears early.

FAMEUSE (Snow Apple). One of our finest dessert fruits. Medium size, smooth, regular, deep crimson, with snowy white, tender, melting flesh of delightful flavor.

FALL PIPPIN. Very large, yellow, tender, juicy and rich. Tree vigorous.

WEALTHY. One of the best money-making sorts. Bears young. Heavy crops annually. Brilliant red, large and handsome. Splendid quality. Good keeper. Extremely hardy. One of the most profitable varieties.

Winter Apples

WINTER BANANA. An excellent new apple. Very showy in appearance, large size, roundish, deep yellow with red cheek, heavily waxed; attracts attention at once. Tender and delicious, with banana perfume.

TALMAN SWEET. The best winter sweet apple. Medium, pale whitish-yellow; flesh white, fine grained; much esteemed for baking and cooking.

WAGENER. Fine dessert apple, large, yellow, nearly covered with crimson. Bears early.

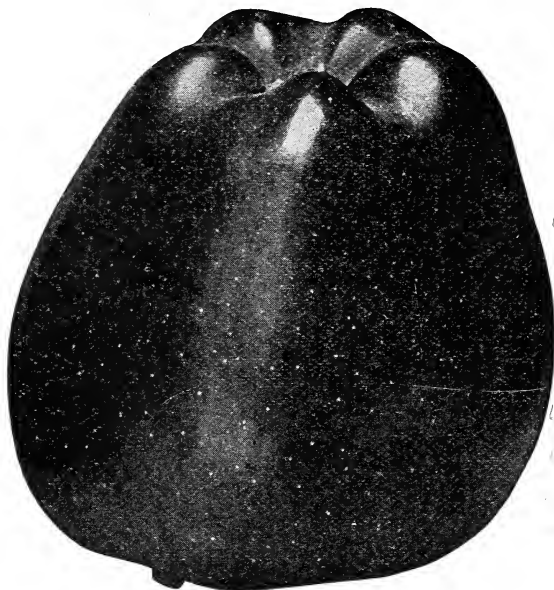
GRIMES GOLDEN. The most popular golden apple; prized for its beauty and quality. Golden, transparent yellow, tender, rich and delicious; keeps well without losing any of its crispness or flavor. One of the best for fancy box trade.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Medium to large; pale, waxen-yellow with crimson blush. Flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid. Hardy, and a fine grower.

McINTOSH RED. Fruit bright red, wondrously beautiful, with tender white flesh of splendid flavor and highest quality; juicy and aromatic. An excellent shipper. Tree most hardy and vigorous; will bear in three to four years, and has heavy crops. Adapted to a wide range of territory.

NORTHERN SPY. Red, usually striped with yellow. Tender, crisp, highest quality. One of the best.

BALDWIN. Large, deep red; crisp and juicy, of fine, rich, sub-acid flavor and delightful aroma. Keeps splendidly well into winter; an excellent shipper. The market always pays well for Baldwins. Quick, strong grower.



Delicious Apple.

WINTER APPLES—Continued.

JONATHAN. Brilliant red apple of high flavor. Juicy, fine-grained, tender. Productive; bears young.

DELICIOUS. The National Dessert Apple. Successful wherever Apples grow. Large, conical shaped, beautifully colored, striped red over yellow. Flesh tender, with rich, distinctive flavor, very aromatic and pleasant to the taste. Truly Delicious. Hardy, bears young and abundantly. Brings more money per box than other sorts bring per barrel.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, handsome, bright red apple. Flavor and quality above average. Comes into bearing in three years and never fails to have heavy crops each year.

YORK IMPERIAL (Johnson's Fine Winter). Medium, whitish shaded crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid. Very popular in Pennsylvania and the middle South. November to February.

Crab Apples

Extra large size, 5-7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up caliper. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.

First size, 4-5 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. caliper. 85c each; \$8.00 per dozen.

TRANSCENDENT. A large yielding variety, fruit medium size and fine for jelly. The tree is a very pretty one, making ideal specimen trees in the yard.

HYSLOP. Dark red fruit, good bearer and one of the best commercial varieties. Its fruit is always in demand over the other Crabs. Very highly colored.

WHITNEY. Tree fine grower, with dark green glossy foliage. Fruit large, skin smooth, striped and splashed red. Considered by some as a fine dessert apple. A great bearer and very hardy.

Pears

Extra strong 2 and 3 year old stock.

Extra large size, 5-6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. caliper. \$1.25 each; \$11.00 per dozen.

First size, 4-5 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. caliper. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.

Summer Pears

BARTLETT. General favorite. Large, beautiful and excellent; yellow, tinged with red; buttery and melting; rich, musky flavor.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Large, showy, fine looking pear of good quality, profitable for market. Golden yellow with red cheek; melting, juicy, with sweet, delicate flavor.

Winter Pears

SHELDON. Medium sized, round, russeted very juicy and fine for dessert. October.

SECKEL. Small and finest flavor. Ideal for pickling or dessert.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Beautiful, juicy melting kind. Strong grower and good bearer.

KIEFFER. Golden yellow when ripe, juicy and an abundant bearer. Good market sort.

Plums

Extra large size, 5-6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up caliper. \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per dozen.

First size, 4-5 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. caliper. \$1.25 each; \$11.50 per dozen.

Foreign Varieties

BRADSHAW. Large handsome, bluish-purple, juicy, excellent. Very productive.

LOMBARD. Most popular and widely planted variety in America. Large violet-red, juicy and good.

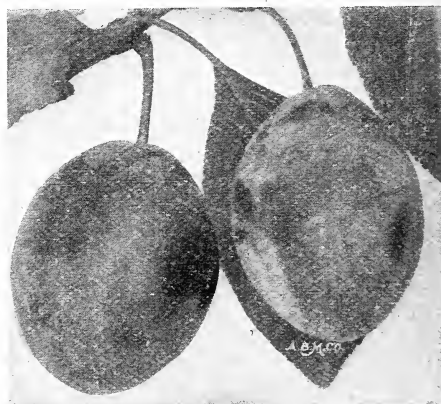
GERMAN PRUNE. Grows to perfection everywhere, very hardy and productive. Large dark blue with dense bloom, juicy, sweet, rich and pleasant.

Japanese Varieties

ABUNDANCE. Large, amber turning to bright red. Freestone, juicy, hardy.

BURBANK. Large, rich, dark red. Tender juicy, rich and sweet. Fine kind.

RED JUNE. Popular early variety. Medium red fruit. Hardy and productive.



Burbank.

Cherries

We are carload dealers in commercial cherries and ask you to write us before buying large quantities.

Large size, 4-5 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up caliper, 2 year. **\$1.50 each; \$14.00 per dozen.**

First size, 1 year, 3-4 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. caliper. **\$1.35 each; \$13.00 per dozen.**

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size, dark red, melting and juicy; acid flavor. Very hardy, exceedingly productive.

ENGLISH MORELLO. The standard late sour cherry. Large and handsome, dark red, becoming almost black. Fruit good quality, tender, juicy, acid, rich.

MONTMORENCY. Beautiful, large, red, acid cherry of great value, very profitable; more largely planted for market than any other. Hardy, vigorous, very productive; the greatest money-maker in the list.

Sweet Cherries

BING. A new black cherry; size large, color blackish-purple; flesh very solid and of the highest flavor.

BLACK TARTARIAN. This fine old variety produces immense crops of very large, purple-black fruits of high quality; juicy, meaty, mild and sweet.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Very large, rich; light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet. One of the very best.

NAPOLEON. Very large, yellow and amber with bright red blush; flesh firm; juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops.

SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU. Unsurpassed in size. Glossy black, flesh crisp, firm, juicy, sweet, rich flavor.

Quinces

2 year, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. and up caliper. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**

CHAMPION. Early bearer and prolific. Fruit large, oblong and bright yellow. Good quality.

MEECH'S PROLIFIC. A new early variety similar to the Champion and of great beauty and delightful fragrance.

Peaches

Large size, 4-6 feet. **75c each; \$7.00 per doz.**
First size, 3-4 feet. **60c each; \$6.00 per doz.**

TRIUMPH. Fruit yellow and flesh bright yellow; ripens with Alexander. Sure and abundant bearer.

CARMEN. Freestone. Creamy white. Ripens in August. An ideal market sort.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Freestone. Large yellow of good quality. Ripens early in September. Very popular.

LATE CRAWFORD. Freestone. Similar to above, possibly a little more popular. Ripens last of September.

ELBERTA. Freestone. Regarded as the best market sort in Michigan peach sections. Large yellow fruit, ripening first of Sept.

CROSBY. Freestone. Very hardy. Medium sized fruit. Very popular in the North. Fruit yellow, mild, pleasant flavor. Ripens middle of September.

Grapes

Prices are on 2 year, No. 1 vines, not prepaid. We can ship grapes by parcel post. Add 2c per plant. If interested in 1 year stock or in large quantities, write for best prices. **40c each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

BRIGHTON (Red). Large bunch and berry. Highest quality. Hardy.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. New early Black Grape. Most valuable for market. Flavor rich, sweet. Bunch and berry extra large.

CONCORD (Black). The Great Business Grape. Succeeds everywhere.

DELAWARE. A delicious little red table grape; juicy, sweet, hardy and productive.

DIAMOND. Delicious early white grape; large, juicy, rich. Hardy; very productive.

MOORE'S EARLY. Ten days earlier than Concord. Large, purplish-black berries, sweet and very good. Extremely hardy.

NIAGARA. The Leading White Grape for Market. Bunch and berry large, fine flavor. Hardy, and a great yielder.

WORDEN (Black). Bunch large and compact, berry round, black with blue bloom; pulpy, juicy and very pleasant; ripens several days earlier than Concord.



Concord Grapes.



Gooseberries

A few plants can be ordered with grapes, currants, pieplant, berries, etc., at small cost. A few plants should be in every yard.

Downing. Larger than Houghton. Fruit light green with distinct veins. Juicy and good. Per 100, \$12.00, not prepaid.

Houghton. Fruit pale red color, juicy, medium size, sweet. Very popular variety and exceptionally free from mildew. Very productive. Per 100, \$10.00, not prepaid.

Red Jacket (Josselyn). A new red berry of enormous size, very prolific, hardy and of best quality. Said to be absolutely free from mildew and a variety we have long looked for. Equal to English varieties. Per 100, \$18.00, not prepaid.

Prices, 1-year, No. 1 plants. Any above and also Smiths, Pearl, Carrie or Champion, each 25c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid. 2-year, No. 1 plants, add half above prices.

Currants

Currants are easily grown and a few plants at least can be easily purchased with other nursery stock such as grapes, raspberries, roses, vines, etc. Use Hellebore for the currant worm. See page 78.

Black Champion. Pronounced the best black currant yet introduced. English origin and fine.

London. Dark red, sprightly acid fruit. Productive and popular.

Perfection The latest introduction and a currant that should be in every garden. Fruit beautiful bright red and larger than Fay's Prolific. It is the most productive and highest quality currant on the market today. Be sure and order a few plants at least. Each, 35c; per doz., \$2.75; per 100, \$19.00, prepaid.

Wilder. Bright red berries of sub-acid quality. A recent introduction and well liked for the market and home garden.

Cherry. Largest size, deep red fruit. Rather acid, well liked.

Fay's Prolific. Leading market variety. Easily picked and very productive. Most popular variety.

Red Cross. Fruit bright red, mild and pleasant flavor, best quality. New variety.

White Grape. Very large, distinct from others. Great bearer and should be in every collection.

Price (except Perfection), 1-year, No. 1 plants, each, 20c; doz., \$1.75; \$13.50 per 100, prepaid. \$80.00 per 1,000, not prepaid.

Strawberries

Michigan grown strawberry plants have been famous the country over. Our plants are grown on a rich, sandy loam, which develops large root systems and large, meaty crowns. All strawberry plants come 25 in a bundle and are not broken. Strawberry orders are sent by mail. If less than 100 are ordered, add 5c extra to prices for postage. Set plants 14 to 20 inches in row and 3 feet 8 inches between rows, about 7,000 plants per acre. All prices, prepaid.

Dr. Burrill (Per.) An improved Sen. Dunlap and is the largest cropper of all the strawberries. Mid-season, dark red berries and extra quality. Don't fail to get some this year. Price, 25 for 50c; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

Senator Dunlap. (Per.) The leading mid-season variety and planted in large quantities all over the country. Most satisfactory variety for either home, market or canning. \$6.00 per 1,000.

Warfield. (Imp.) Does well on heavier soils. One of the oldest varieties and well liked. \$6.00 per 1,000.

Gibson. A wonderful mid-season berry and a new variety that is being well recommended. Excellent for home, shipping or canning. \$10.00 per 1,000.

Brandywine. (Per.) Berries glossy crimson, solid, and of best quality. Does best on heavy soil. Mid-season to late. \$8.00 per 1,000.

Gandy. (Per.) One of the leading late varieties and grown all over the country. An all around high class variety. \$8.00 per 1,000.

Prices on above varieties at \$8.00 per 1,000: 25 for 55c; 100 for \$1.35, prepaid.

Everbearers

Progressive. This is the best of the Everbearers. It bears fruit early and keeps it up till snow. Yields the first year. Don't neglect to have at least 25 plants in your garden this year. 90c per 25; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

Superb. Same prices.



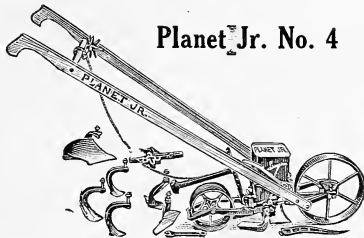
Saier's Michigan Grown Strawberries.

GARDEN TOOLS

Garden Drills and Cultivators

We are sorry not to be able, for lack of space, to list more completely and with illustrations, a complete line of garden tools. There are many kinds of tools needed in the garden that cannot be found in your local stores, and many of the tools found are not practical. All those offered are the best that are made and practical. Any tools purchased can be returned if not satisfactory to you. Ask for our Tool Catalog.

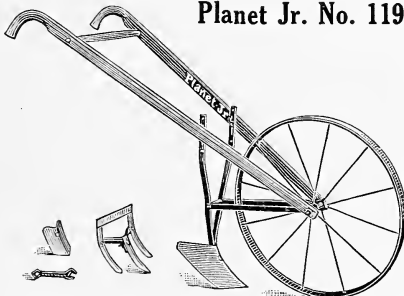
We carry a complete stock of Planet Jr. and Iron Age garden tools and can supply you with repairs. Ask for special catalogs for detailed information.



Planet Jr. No. 4

Doubtless more of the No. 4 Seeder used in the world than any other seeder made. Hill drop or continuous flow; single wheel hoe; holds $2\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of seed; plants any garden seed; marks next row. Can be purchased either complete or seeder alone.

NO. 4 Drill and Cultivator. Price, \$19.50.
No. 4D Seeder alone. Price, \$15.50.



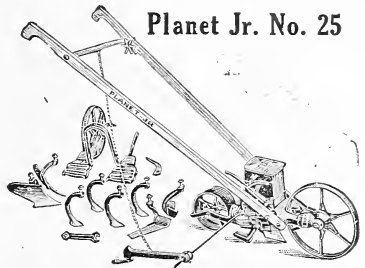
Planet Jr. No. 119

This is a very popular high wheel cultivator and one we sell many of. It is made of the best material and not to be compared with cheap mail order house tools. Price, \$5.50.

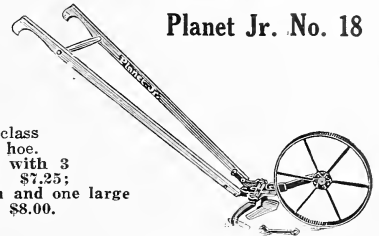
Small Garden Tools

Asparagus Knives:	Each
American	\$0.60
Improved .....	.75
Dibbles, Iron point .....	.75
Grass Edging Knife. With handle, 9-in. blade	1.25
Grafting Wax. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., .....	.45
Labels. Painted for pots:	
100	1000
4 inch	\$0.25
6 inch .....	.40
10 inch	1.20
12 inch	1.40
	Each
Mole Traps. With directions	\$1.50
Norcross Hoes and Weeders. With handles.	
5 prong	1.25
3 prong	1.00
Raffia. Used for tying up plants, in grafting, and weaving baskets.	
Natural, per lb. ....	.50
Green, per lb. ....	.75
Saw, Pruning. Double edge, 16-inch	1.50
Shears, Pruning. Best	1.25
Shears, Hedge. For trimming hedges ...	2.00
Shears, Grass. Same as sheep shears for cutting grass	1.00
Trowels. All steel, absolutely the best, narrow and wide blade .....	.40

This is a seeder that can be used either as a double or single wheel hoe. It is fully equipped and complete in every way. The best tool for those wanting both single and double wheel cultivator. Price, \$23.00.



Planet Jr. No. 25



Planet Jr. No. 18

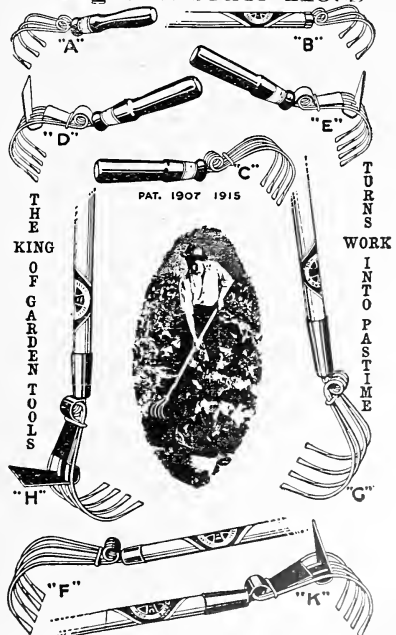
A high class single wheel hoe. Price, \$6.25; with 3 extra teeth, \$7.25; with the teeth and one large garden plow, \$8.00.

Magic Weeders

Don't they look mighty good to you?

REICHARD'S
COMBINATION SPRING-TOOTH

Magic Weeder Hoes



Prices, postpaid: A, 15c; B, 25c; C, 35c; D and E, 45c; F, 75c; G, \$1.00; H, \$1.25; K, \$1.25.

SAIER'S FULL OF PEP DAY OLD CHICKS

Our Policy

While the Harry E. Saier Co. have always been large dealers in pure-bred, day-old chicks, we have never before cataloged them. We have been perfecting our organization each year so that at this time we are able to produce pure-bred stock at a price that is reasonable to you and profitable to ourselves.

We could have offered day-old chicks to our catalog trade in 1919 but we felt that we were not yet in a position to give the maximum of service. Our capacity this year runs up into many thousands and if you will place your order far enough ahead that we may take care of you, we are sure of giving you ideal service.

ORDERING. All orders will be filled in rotation as received. You may remit 5 per cent of your purchase when placing your order, the balance to be paid just before chicks are shipped. These are terms offered by no other firm and are made so that you will get your order in early enough. We are bound to give you the best of service.

DELIVERY. Delivery of chicks are by express or parcel post, state which you want. We advise express in very cold weather. You are to assume, when we accept your order, that we are prepared to fill it satisfactorily, however, we must reserve the privilege of cancellation in case of failure for any reason of our incubators, which is beyond our control. We very seldom have trouble and have never, in the past, failed to make delivery.

QUALITY OF STOCK. It is our policy to deliver Pure Bred utility stock from very high class breeders. Our flocks are thrifty and on large range and separate farms. They are under our control and are being culled continually. The male stock in our breeding flocks are the best to be had.

We do not wish you to expect all show-room stock. We are offering you the very best Pure Bred stock for utility purposes, stock that you can use in your yards for meat and eggs. We can produce for you high class stock much more cheaply than you can do so yourself because of our large output.

HOW WE HANDLE OUR FLOCKS. Our method of caring for our flocks will interest you and prove also why we can give you such superior stock at such reasonable prices.

Our flocks are all out on farms, mostly belonging to stockholders. Each one gives his poultry extra good care and must be equipped to properly house them. We furnish them with all stock, keeping the flocks in the best of producing condition. We furnish all males and cull the hens four times a year. From 50 to 300 hens are kept on a farm. We furnish supplies and feed at wholesale and contract all the eggs from the flocks at fixed prices for the entire year. During hatching season we allow an additional percentage, according to per cent of hatch, making it an additional inducement to gather eggs often. This system makes the caretaker of the flocks a partner in the business, giving him the profits of his own labor and making it an inducement to be successful. He has his eggs sold the year around at prices that are profitable and can make his necessary purchases at wholesale prices. You can gamble our flocks get top-notch treatment and treatment not to be equaled by hired help in coops and pens housing thousands where all kinds of diseases are continually present and impossible to get rid of.

This system allows us to scatter our flocks, thus keeping disease at a minimum. We can keep better track of the care and the thriftiness of each flock. Through our sales force we are better able to market eggs from thousands of hens than each grower can from 200 hens. During hatching season we are assured of all the eggs our hens will lay. We know our stock and what it can do. We rely upon no uncertain source for eggs.

We hatch out every egg produced during the season, using the surplus, when there is any, for our retail store at Lansing.

The Breeds

The following breeds we are able to supply in large quantities. All are pure bred stock of the highest quality and guaranteed to please you.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. We have eight flocks, totaling over 3000 hens of this breed. The stock is especially bred for egg production. There is no breed that equals it for popularity.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. We have two extra choice flocks of this breed. Bred for egg production; thrifty and with distinctly marked feathers.

S. C. WHITE ROCKS. Very popular for farm use. Our strains are good layers. They cannot be beaten for a general purpose breed.

S. C. BARRED ROCKS. General purpose breed and one of the most popular. Our stock is very distinctly marked and bred from double-line stock. They make excellent layers.

S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. At the present time this breed is the most popular. It is an excellent general purpose fowl for the farm or poultry lot. We have a very high grade of stock.

WHITE WYANDOTTE. Breed larger than the Rocks and more in the meat class. They lay well and have proven very popular.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. This is a white skin, English breed. Breed is larger than the Wyandotte. Good layers. We also have a limited supply of

White Orpingtons.

Besides the above breeds we can supply in limited quantities only the following: R. C. Brown Leghorn, R. C. Black Leghorn, S. C. Black Leghorn, S. C. Buff Rocks, Black Minorcas, Silver-Laced Wyandottes. Place your order early—see terms above.

Prices: All prices are prepaid by parcel post or express. Not less than 25 of a breed and not less than 50 chicks altogether sold in a shipment. Compartments hold 25 chicks and unless you wish them mixed, make proper allowances.

Our prices will vary according to the date, the breed and quantity wanted. At present we are charging \$12.50 per 100, prepaid, 95 per cent delivery guaranteed in 100 lots. The market price of eggs influences our prices considerably.

We mail out Poultry cards every week which lists not only Day-old chicks, but all kinds of poultry supplies. If you will drop us a card by return mail you will receive one each week during the season.

Incubators and Brooders



Cut Represents No. 0-1-2 Hovers

The Modern Hover

The hover has the same chick capacity as the coal burning brooder. They are made in four sizes—18 inch, 30 inch, 42 inch and 52 inch hovers. A few of the special points on this oil-heated hover are as follows: Burns gas generated from coal oil. Steady blue flame. Comfortable and easy to operate. Economy of operation. No wick to trim. Abundance of heat. No oil fumes. Visible oil feed. Convenient and safe. No coal, smoke or gas. The flow of oil is regulated automatically by our screw valve.

No. 00, 18 inch,	100 Chick	.....	\$ 7.50
No. 0, 30 inch,	250 Chick	.....	16.50
No. 1, 42 inch,	500 Chick	.....	18.50
No. 2, 52 inch,	1000 Chick	.....	22.00

Buckeye Coal Burning Brooders

These brooders burn hard coal and are the most satisfactory, we believe, of all the brooders. Similar to above excepting the burning of coal. We guarantee it to work perfectly. You take no chances.

No. 18, 500 Chick	.....	\$19.75
No. 19, 1000 Chick	.....	24.75

Freight paid.

STYLE E. Single walls and a highly satisfactory incubator, hatching perfectly.

No. 14, Style E., 65 Eggs...	\$15.00
No. 16, Style E., 120 Eggs...	23.50
No. 17, Style E., 210 Eggs...	32.50



STANDARD BUCKEYE.

Double walls, double doors, heavily protected lamp and complete in every detail. The best incubator made and one you will hatch from. We guarantee these machines in every way.

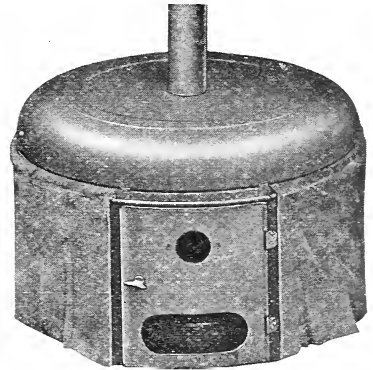
No. 1, 120 Eggs	\$34.00
No. 2, 175 Eggs	39.50
No. 3, 250 Eggs	49.50
No. 4, 350 Eggs	58.50
No. 5, 600 Eggs	95.00

Saier's Special Brooder

Absolutely Guaranteed.

This is a first class brooder, made properly to care for 50 chicks and offered by us to fill the needs of the buyer of small numbers of chicks. It is the same as any other make of lamp brooder and absolutely all right. Price, F. O. B. Lansing, \$7.00.

We have got to sell 500 of these brooders to make anything at this price. It's a quantity proposition and we can do it. If you are not satisfied, send it right back.



Queen Incubators

Write for complete catalog. Freight paid.

STYLE K. INCUBATORS:

No. 20, 70 Eggs	.....	\$16.50
No. 21, 130 Eggs	.....	27.50
No. 22, 220 Eggs	.....	36.75

STANDARD TYPE INCUBATORS:

No. 1, 85 Eggs	.....	\$27.50
No. 2, 135 Eggs	.....	37.50
No. 3, 180 Eggs	.....	44.50
No. 4, 275 Eggs	.....	57.75
No. 5, 400 Eggs	.....	68.00
No. 25, 600 Eggs	.....	103.00
No. 35, 800 Eggs	.....	132.00
No. 45, 1000 Eggs	.....	157.00

Queen Brooder Stoves

No. 1, 600 Chicks	.....	\$21.50
No. 2, 1200 Chicks	.....	26.50

INSECTICIDES

We regret very much to be unable to list all the different insecticides we have in stock. We carry a very complete line and in making your purchases of us you can depend upon getting poisons that are of the highest quality. Selling insecticides is our business and we place much stress upon the value of any make we handle. We would like to correspond with those using any quantity of spraying material and assure you that we can do business with you. We supply some of the largest orchardists in the state. May we serve you?

Besides the Key Brand we carry complete stocks of Sherwin-Williams, Lucas, Dow and other brands and can quote you delivered prices on any quantity.

Paris Green



Used for quick action against all kinds of eating insects such as the potato bug. 50% Arsenious Oxide and less than $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ soluble in water. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 14, 28, or 56 lb. packages, @ 36c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 35c lb.; 300 lbs. @ 33c lb., not prepaid.

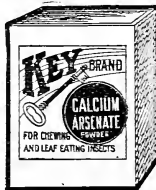
Kerosene Emulsion



For plant lice such as wooly aphids, rose bugs, etc. Dilute 1 part to 25 to 50 parts water, depending on tenderness of plant. 1 qt., 75c; 1 gal., \$1.35; 5 gal., \$5.00; 25 lb. kegs @ 17c lb.; 50 lb. kegs @ 16c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 15c lb.; 200 lbs. @ 13c lb.; 350 lbs. @ 13c lb., not prepaid.

Calcium Arsenate

Higher poison content than Arsenate of Lead. Contains 38-40% Arsenic Oxide with less than 1% soluble. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs. @ 27c lb.; 25 lbs. @ 25c lb.; 50 lbs. @ 24c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 23c lb.; 200 lbs. @ 19c lb., not prepaid.



Dry Arsenate of Lead

Better than Paris Green. Does not burn and sticks. Used wet or dry. 1 lb. makes 15 to 25 gal. of solution. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs. @ 30c lb.; 25 lbs. @ 28c lb.; 50 lbs. @ 26c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 25c lb.; 200 lbs. @ 22c lb., not prepaid.



Powdered Bordeaux



For blights, mildew, rusts, etc. Dilute 1 lb. to about $8\frac{1}{2}$ gal. water. Contains over $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ Metallic Copper. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs. @ 25c lb.; 25 lbs. @ 23c lb.; 50 lbs. @ 22c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 19c lb.; 200 lbs. @ 16c lb., prepaid.

Cut Worm Killer



Kills cut worms and slugs. Put around plants. Has enticing odor that worms like. 1 lb. sufficient for 100 plants in hills or 75 in rows. 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 25 lbs., \$4.50; 100 lbs., \$15.00, not prepaid.

Dry Lime Sulphur

For dormant sprays against San Jose or Oyster Shell Scale. Dilute 1 lb. to $3\frac{1}{2}$ -5 gal. water. 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs. @ 24c lb.; 25 lbs. @ 21c lb.; 100 lbs. @ 15c lb.; 200 lbs. @ $12\frac{1}{2}$ c lb., not prepaid. Liquid in 50 gal. bbls., \$12.00 bbl. Barrels extra f. o. b. Lansing or factory.



Fish Oil Soap

For sucking insects and lice on plants. Dissolve 1 lb. fish oil soap in 2 quarts hot water, then add 8 to 10 gal. cold water and apply to plants. 1 lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.60; 25 lbs., \$3.50; 50 lbs., \$6.50, not prepaid.



Hellebore



Use as poison on currants and other fruits and especially where fruit is nearly ripe. Dust on direct from package. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.15, not prepaid.

Tree Wound Paint



Prevents decay after pruning. This residuum, penetrating, antiseptic paint is not affected by heat, cold or moisture. 1 qt., \$1.10; 1 gal., \$2.50; 5 gal., \$9.00, not prepaid.

MAG-O-TITE

A Sure Remedy Against Soil Maggots



We distributed a large quantity of Mag-o-tite last year all over the state for killing Maggots in the soil and in every case it has proven successful. If you are bothered with soil maggots in radishes, onions, cabbage, or any other crop we recommend Mag-o-tite to you.

Mag-o-tite acts as a preventive by repelling the fly that lays the eggs from which the maggots hatch and also destroys any maggots in the soil.

While intended primarily as a remedy for Root Maggots it is very effective in combating Earth Worms, the Strawberry Crown Borer, Cabbage Worms, Asparagus Miner, Flea Beetles, Cut Worms, and all kinds of slugs. It is invaluable for eradicating earth worms from lawns and putting greens.

It is not injurious to Plant Life in any way, but on the contrary is a valuable stimulant and Fertilizer.

A 4 lb. package will cover about 300 feet of Drill, mixed with the soil at planting time, with an occasional top dusting as a preventive during the growing period. For Field Culture the ap-

proximate quantity required is from 300 to 500 lbs. per acre.

Prices, 2 lbs., 35c; 4 lbs., 60c; 8 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$8.50, not prepaid.

HOW "MAG-O-TITE" IS APPLIED

The ease with which it is applied is just one more attractive point about "Mag-o-tite." It is simply sprinkled in and over the drills when seeding, and around the roots when planting, and after the plants are through it is sprinkled around and alongside of them.

For the eradication of earth worms of all kinds sprinkle freely on the ground and then sprinkle lightly with water.

Lee's Germozone

For preventing bowel trouble in little chickens. In boxes of 75 tablets. 75c, prepaid.

Flower of Sulphur

Used for preventing mildew, especially on Crimson Rambler and other roses. 1 lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 55c, prepaid.

Lice Powder

For poultry. Hess's, 1 lb., 30c. Lee's, 1 lb., 25c.

Slug Shot

A very high grade insecticide especially for cabbage worms. Very effective for lice on horses or cattle. 1 lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 55c, prepaid.

Our New Dust Gun

Quick and Easy to Use

Simply place a sealed cartridge in the barrel, that's all. The gun automatically opens the cartridge, effectively spreading just the kind of material you need and it's ready whenever needed.

You Save Handling—Mixing—Measuring Poisonous Materials

Cartridges come in the six following uses: Poison for flowers and shrubs; for sucking soft bodied insects; poison for vegetables and small fruits; hellebore; poison for orchard fruit; deodorizing for unpleasant odors.

We absolutely guarantee this gun and material to be satisfactory to you or we will return your money. Price, gun, \$1.35. cartridges, 20c each; 10 for \$1.50, prepaid.

JUST SLIP THE SEALED CARTRIDGE IN THE GUN THAT'S ALL!

KEY-DUSTER GUN \$1.50

CARTRIDGE CONTAINS ENOUGH MATERIAL TO DUST ABOUT 100 ORDINARY POTATO PLANTS 15 CENTS

THE EASY WAY

No Handling. No Mixing.
No Weighing. No Measuring of Poisons.
Makes Successful Gardening a Pleasure.

Compare the ordinary method of mixing wet sprays or filling loose dust devices with the new patented up-to-date Improved Key Duster Simplicity and Cartridge Convenience. No longer need you neglect your garden, flowers or fruit because of such troublesome old-fashioned practice.

More Vegetables. Better Fruit. Beautiful Flowers and Shrubs.

By using specially prepared materials, approved by the Agricultural Experimental Stations, all in Handy Sealed Cartridges ready to apply instantly without waste.

All Handy Sealed Cartridges, 15c each.

For Vegetable and Small Fruit, B. A. Cartridge.
For Flowers and Shrubs, Oloro Cartridge.
For Fruit & Vegetables Nearly Ripe, Hellebore Cartridge.
For Aphids and Many Soft-Bodied Insects, Kaphis Cartridge.
For Orchard Fruit, L. A. S. Cartridge.

Key Duster Gun \$1.50

A complete Garden Spray Calendar is supplied with every Gun.

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